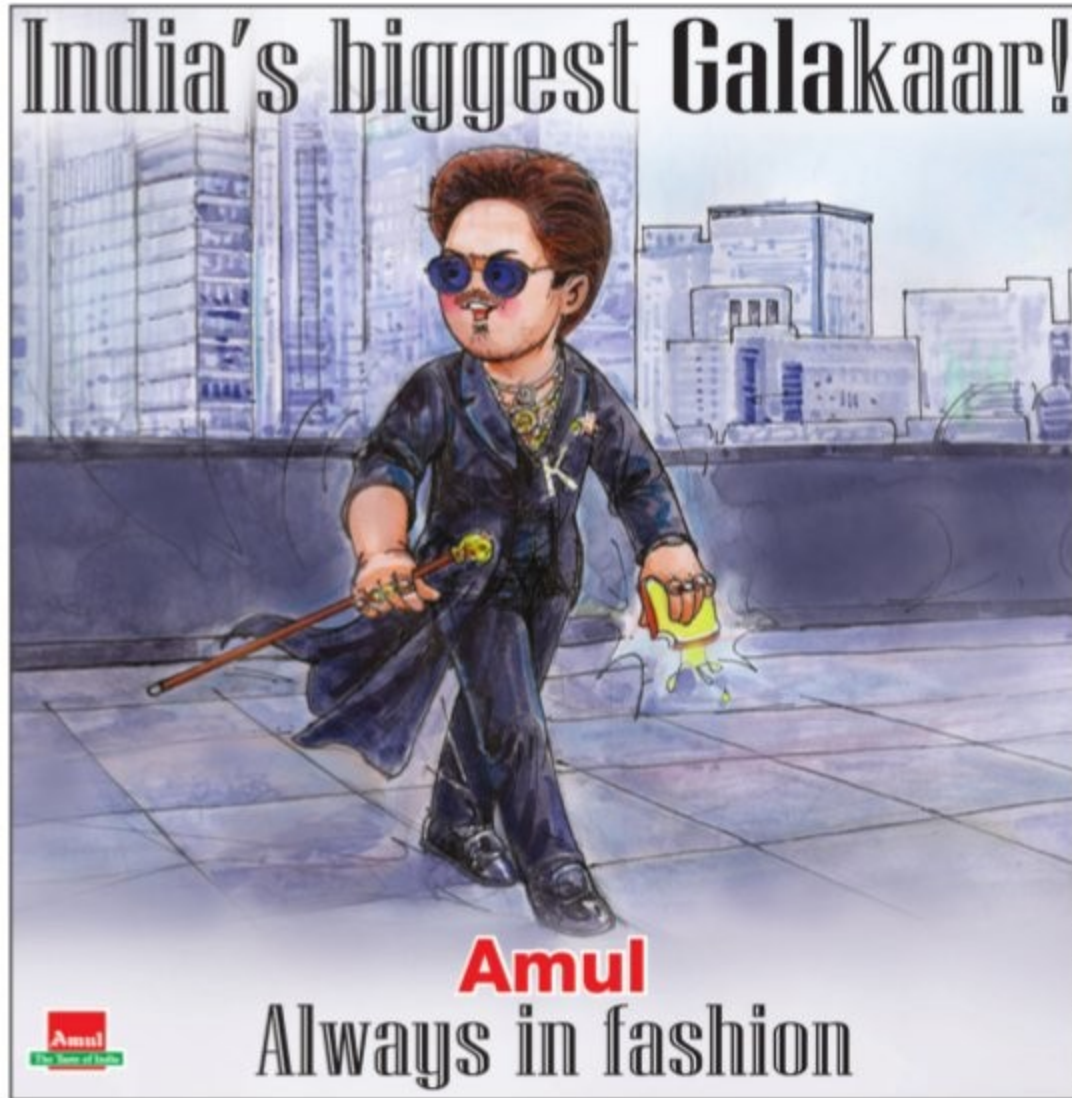




It is so terrible. I want to see them stop. They have done tit for tat. Hopeful they can stop now

Donald Trump, US president



We call on India and Pakistan to prioritise peace and stability, remain calm and restrained

Chinese foreign ministry



We hope the differences will be resolved through peaceful, political and diplomatic means

Russia's foreign ministry



We call on India and Pakistan to exercise restraint to avoid escalation and protect civilians

Jean-Noel, French FM



Pakistan reserves the right to respond appropriately at a time and place of its choosing

Pak foreign ministry



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THE CHOSEN NINE

1 MUZAFFARABAD: Located in PoK, 30 km from the LoC, it was a key LeT training facility. The recent Pahalgalam attack was carried out by a terror module which was incubated at Sawai Nala

2 MUZAFFARABAD: A Jaish-e-Mohammad camp, it was being used as a staging area. It trained terrorists in weapons, explosives and jungle cum survival techniques for terror attacks in J&K

3 KOTLI: Located 30 km from LoC, it was the LeT base for operating in Rajouri-Poonch. Zaki-ur-Rehman Lakhvi, 26/11 mastermind, frequented it for indoctrination and motivational speeches

4 KOTLI: Located about 13 km from LoC, it was the nerve centre for training LeT suicide bombers. This camp had training infrastructure for about 50 terrorists

5 BHIMBER: Located 9 km from LoC, it was used for providing training to terrorists in weapon handling, IED making and jungle survival techniques

6 SIALKOT: Located about 6 km from the International Border. Terrorists who killed four J&K policemen in March 2025 were trained and launched from this camp

7 SIALKOT: Located 12 km from IB, this was a key training facility of Hizbul Mujahideen. Was used as the control centre to revive terror in Kathua and Jammu region

8 MURIDKE: Located 25 km from IB, it was the LeT HQ. Terrorists Ajmal Kasab and David Coleman Headley involved in 26/11 were trained here

9 BAHAWALPUR: Located around 100 km from IB, it was Jaish-e-Mohammad's HQ. Was frequented by Masood Azhar who issued directions to the cadre from this camp



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Minute operation to take out Pak terror infra

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Airports, including Srinagar, temporarily shut after Indian strikes on Pak

EXPRESS READ

Praveen Sood gets a yr more as CBI Director

New Delhi: The Centre on Wednesday extended the tenure of CBI Director Praveen Sood by one year. Sood took over as the CBI director on May 25, 2023 for a two-year term. Sood was serving as DGP in Karnataka when he was named as director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) | **P3**

MUDA: Spl court upset with Lokayukta police

Bengaluru: The special court to try criminal cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs on Wednesday expressed displeasure over the manner in which the Lokayukta police sought adjournment of hearing in the MUDA case | **P4**

● Precision strikes on nine terror camps of LeT, JeM and Hizb in Pakistan and PoK from 1.04 am ● No military or civilian infra attacked ● Govt works the phones to brief major international leaders ● Pak calls it a heinous act of aggression, says resolute response underway

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

A fortnight after the horrific Pahalgalam massacre that shook up the nation like never before, India launched Operation Sindoor in the wee hours of Wednesday, hitting nine terrorist sites in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

The “precision strikes” by missiles were against the terror infrastructure alone in Pakistan. An official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi monitored the operation against Pakistan through the night.

The camps that faced Indian fury in Pakistan across the International Border were Markaz Subhan Allah at Bahawalpur, Markaz Taiba at Muridke, and Mehmoona Joya and Sarjal at Tehra Kalan in Sialkot.

The other five were inside the PoK across the Line of Control (LoC)—the Markaz Abbas in Kotli and Syedna Bilal camp in Muzaffarabad (all of the banned Jaish-e-Mohammed), Markaz Ahle Hadith at Barnala and Sawai Nalla camp also at Muzaffarabad (all of banned Lashkar-e-Toiba) and Markaz Raheel Shahid in Kotli (of the banned Hizbul Mujahideen).

OPERATION SINDOOR



Prime Minister Narendra Modi hails the armed forces for targeted strikes at terror camps in Pakistan and PoK

“Our actions have been focused, measured and non-escalatory in nature. No Pakistani military facilities have been targeted. India has demonstrated considerable restraint in selection of targets and method of execution,” the defence ministry statement stated.

These steps came in the wake of the Pahalgalam terrorist attack in which 25 Indians and a Nepali citizen were gunned down. “We are living up to the commitment that those responsible for this attack will be held accountable,” the ministry said.

Senior Indian officials later briefed their counterparts in a number of countries, including the US, UK, Saudi Arabia, UAE and Russia on the attack.

The operation was jointly conducted by the Army and the Air Force with the Indian Navy on high alert as their warships were positioned into the international waters so as to respond if required.

On the details of the weaponry utilised, while the sources did not provide specific information, they confirmed that “standoff” weapons were used. Rafale jets are equipped with Scalp and Hammer missiles, both capable of being launched



People burst firecrackers and wave the Tricolour as they hail Operation Sindoor that took out terror camps in Pakistan and PoK, in Prayagraj on Wednesday | **PTI**

from a standoff distance. The Scalp is an air-launched cruise missile with a range of up to 250 km, while the Hammer is designed for precision ground strikes from long distances.

For its part, Pakistan claimed 31 civilian casualties—26 from missile attacks and five due to artillery attack along the LoC. Indiscriminate artillery fire from Pakistan hit the civilian areas in Poonch and Tangdhar sectors, killing at least 13 people,

including a woman and two minor girls. Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif condemned the attack as a “heinous act of aggression”, saying, “a resolute response is already underway.”

Compared with the 2019 Balakot strike, India was better prepared this time. The defence ministry’s press release came within minutes of the precision strikes getting over.

REPORTS: P4, 5, 9, 10



Col. Sofiya Qureshi and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh | **PTI**

WOMAN POWER ON DISPLAY

India displayed its ‘Nari Shakti’ during a press briefing by Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri as he was accompanied by Col. Sofiya Qureshi and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh to give broader details of Operation Sindoor. While Col. Qureshi is from the Army’s Corps of Signals, Wg Cdr Singh is a veteran helicopter pilot who has also taken part in rescue ops | **P9**

India appraises China, key world powers; stop conflict, says Don

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING precision strikes on nine terror camps, India on Wednesday launched a diplomatic outreach to key global powers, including China, to assert its firm stance against cross-border terrorism.

Shortly after the strikes concluded in the wee hours on Wednesday, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval reached out to US NSA Marco Rubio, UK NSA Jonathan Powell, Saudi NSA Musaid Al Aiban, UAE NSA Sheikh Tahnoun bin Zayed, UAE National Security

Council Secretary General Ali Al Shamsi, Russian NSA Sergei Shoigu, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, Diplomatic Advisor to the French President Emmanuel Bonne, and Japan’s NSA Masataka Okano.

Sources said the interlocutors were informed that the strikes were a calibrated response designed to deter further terror attacks. Doval briefed them on the “method of execution” of the operation, emphasising restraint and precision to avoid civilian

casualties. During his call with Wang, Doval said India has won’t escalate tensions but is prepared to “retaliate resolutely” if Islamabad does so.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar also briefed his counterparts in Spain, Germany, France, Qatar, and others. Separately, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri briefed the envoys of 13 permanent and non-permanent members of the UN Security Council.

Meanwhile, US president Donald Trump offered to mediate. “It is so terrible. I want to see them stop. They have done tit for tat. So, hopeful they can stop now. If I can do anything to help, I’ll be there,” he said.

India has no intent to escalate, but will retaliate resolutely if Pak does so

Ajit Doval, NSA

India’s coastline much longer, finds SoI study

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE latest study by the Survey of India (SoI) and the National Hydrographic Office (NHO), using accurate satellite imagery data, has revealed that the total length of India’s coastline is 11,098.81 km and not 7,516.60 as what a manual survey conducted in 1970 showed. It also showed that Karnataka’s coast extends to 343.30 km as against 320 km.

The report is based on the assessment done using satellite data to the scale of 1:2,50,000 with the help of the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), and taking into account 1,389 islands that were added to the list before the latest survey was conducted.



The latest survey, and the next planned coastal zonal integrated project which will better assess areas using more sophisticated technologies, are expected to help in understanding the land available to take up infrastructure projects

such as roads, ports and green corridors and boost tourism with the added islands and areas tapped for higher revenues.

Utkar Pathak, Technical Secretary, Survey of India (SOI), said, “The state, central and international boundaries

are defined and set. They have been reiterated and redefined using accurate satellite images and measurement methods. The length also altered with the addition of 1,389 islands/islets to the list, which were not included when the survey was done in 1970 to define the coastal boundaries of all Indian states and Union territories.”

SoI officials said that re-calculated coastline lengths have been arrived at after the lengths and shapes of the river mouths (estuaries) were included in the latest assessment. It also included the curves and zig-zags of the coastlines, which were not taken into account during the 1970 survey. **P5**

ROHIT CALLS IT A DAY AS INDIA TEST CRICKETER

THE WORLD CUP-WINNING CAPTAIN ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT AHEAD OF THE 5-TEST SERIES IN ENGLAND

● “Hello everyone, I would just like to share that I am retiring from Test cricket. It’s been an absolute honour to represent my country in whites. Thank you for all the love and support over the years. I will continue to represent India in the ODI format,” he posted on Instagram with a picture of his Test cap | **P15**

● The 38-year-old was one of India’s most prolific Test openers, scoring 4301 runs in 67 Tests with 12 hundreds and 18 half centuries at 40.57

● He has already retired from T20 cricket. He will continue to play and captain India in ODIs. Rohit led India to Champions Trophy triumph in Feb 2025



SHUBMAN OR BUMRAH TO LEAD IN ENGLAND?

With just over a month left for India’s five-Test series to begin against England in England, it needs to be seen who selectors name as captain. Shubman Gill seems to be the front-runner but mercurial Jasprit Bumrah could also retain his position as skipper

DKS SEEKS GADKARI'S SUPPORT TO SPEED UP HEBBAL JN-KIA FLYOVER CORRIDOR

During meeting, DCM also discusses other projects that will augment city's traffic infra

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DEPUTY Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on Wednesday met Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi and sought his intervention to expedite the projects that will augment Bengaluru's infrastructure, especially the flyover corridor from Hebbal Junction to Kempegowda International Airport.

The dedicated flyover, which is approximately 35 kilometers away, is a critical infrastructure requirement in North Bengaluru, he pointed out in a memorandum submitted to Gadkari.

With rapid urbanization and the growth of several industrial and commercial hubs around the airport, the traffic volume along this corridor has surged significantly. In addition, Kempegowda International Airport has witnessed a sharp increase in passenger movement over the past few years, emerging as one of the busiest and fastest-growing airports in India, he explained. The current road infrastructure though partially elevated consists of multiple disconnected flyovers, traffic signals, and pedestrian crossings, all of which contribute to severe congestion, travel delays, and inconven-



Union Minister of Road Transport Nitin Gadkari with DCM DK Shivakumar during a meeting on national highway projects in Karnataka, in New Delhi, Wednesday | PFI

ience for commuters, he said.

These issues are particularly irksome for airport-bound travelers, logistics operators, and employees commuting to and from nearby tech parks and industrial areas. A dedicated, uninterrupted flyover would significantly reduce travel time between Hebbal and the airport, decongest the main carriageway ensure smoother and faster access to the airport for both passengers and cargo, improve road safety and enhance the overall commuting experience, Shivakumar said.

Given the airport's growing passenger traffic and its strate-

gic importance as a regional economic driver, this project would greatly benefit not just North Bengaluru, but the broader region and the nation at large, he said.

The land required for the long-pending road work on National Highway 209, the 7-km stretch from Ravishankar Ashram to Kaggalipura Toll, has already been acquired, but the construction work has come to a halt due to objections raised by the National Green Tribunal (NGT), he said.

The incomplete stretch has become a major bottleneck for traffic movement, severely af-

fecting daily commuters. Additionally, the Harohalli industrial area is witnessing significant growth, and there is rapid residential development in and around this corridor. The completion of this pending work is vital for ensuring smooth connectivity, economic development, and the safety of commuters, he explained.

He urged for the widening of National Highway 209 (NH-209) from Bengaluru to Kanakapura into a six-lane highway with service roads on both sides.

Release compensation to farmers in STRR project:

Shivakumar appealed to Gadkari to address the issue of delay in disbursing compensation to the farmers against their lands acquired for the Satellite Town Ring Road (STRR) project (NH-948A).

The project, aimed at decongesting Bengaluru and enhancing regional connectivity, passes through key towns including Dobbaspet, Magadi, Ramana-gara, Harohalli, and Anekal. It is crucial for the infrastructure and economic growth of the region, he said.

Although the project was initiated in 2019, the prolonged delay in releasing compensation has hindered its progress and left many farmers in a state of uncertainty, he said.



Children take part in a mock drill in Ulsoor on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

B'lureans rush to stock up essentials amid fake alert

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING India's cross-border strike under Operation Sindoor, 'panic buying' broke out in far-off Bengaluru with residents seen rushing to grocery stores, petrol bunks and medical shops, fearing possible supply disruptions.

The panic is believed to be sparked by a viral message circulating on social media, which claimed that citizens should urgently stock up on essentials. The list advised multiple things, including keeping Rs 50,000 in cash, medicines for two months, fully fueled vehicles, and even emergency contacts backed up. The message created confusion and alarm among the public, leading to crowded stores and high demand even at online grocery apps.

However, activists and authorities concerned urged calm ensuring that there is no need for panic. The Press Information Bureau (PIB) later issued a clarification on Wednesday stating that the advisory was fake and requested people not to believe or forward unverified information.

Apart from ATMs and grocery stores, even online apps witnessed a sudden surge in orders on Wednesday morning, with several apps either rescheduling deliveries, displaying alerts about high demand - 'expect delayed deliveries', or temporarily

shutting the outlets. Many users also reported limited availability of essentials, as the platforms struggled to keep up the unexpected spike.

"This is a time to stay calm and avoid spreading panic. People should be mindful about forwarding messages, especially during sensitive situations when a flood of unverified information tends to circulate," Vinay Srinivas, lawyer and rights activist, said, stressing that often, such messages are taken at face value and shared widely, creating unnecessary fear.

"It's important to rely only on official and verified sources for updates, as the government will issue timely information if needed. Panic buying or hoarding essentials like medicines and groceries not only fuels anxiety but can also lead to shortages for those who genuinely need them," he added.

Speaking to TNIE, City Police Commissioner B Dayananda said, "We urge citizens not to believe in or circulate unverified messages. There is no reason for panic, and all essential services will continue to function as usual. The police are closely monitoring the situation with higher authorities, and strict action will be taken against those spreading false information," the senior official said, requesting the public to rely only on official sources for updates.

Telecom firms seek nod for common IBS network at KIA

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WITH the In-Building Solution (IBS) license for Terminal-1 at KIA ending on May 31, Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) Jio, Airtel and Vodafone Idea have written to the managing director and CEO of BAL, seeking approval to deploy and maintain a self-built, cost-shared IBS network. IBS ensures uninterrupted mobile coverage for passengers, airport staff, and operations personnel.

The TSPs stated that this approach ensures uninterrupted connectivity, regulatory compliance, and operational efficiency, while avoiding any transition-related service disruptions.

"We understand that you may have been approached by unlicensed entities holding IP-1 registrations from the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), seeking exclusive rights on the pretext of being independent 'neutral hosts' for IBS deployment. We wish to clarify that under current regulations, such third-party vendors are not permitted to deploy active telecom infrastructure. Only TSPs holding valid Universal Access Service Licenses (UASL) and spectrum rights are legally authorised to install and operate Active IBS networks. Therefore, any active IBS infrastructure deployed by such entities would not be legal," said the telecom operators in a letter.

The TSPs stated that on June 27, 2024, DoT amended the registration conditions for IP-1 (Infrastructure Provider - 1) entities. The amendment prohibits IP-1 entities from entering into exclusive agreements with any public or private entities for establishing passive telecom infrastructure such as towers, ducts, and dark fiber or for obtaining Rights of Way (RoW).

"While each TSP is individually entitled to seek RoW permissions, we recognise that space constraints and operational efficiency at the airport favor a joint and common IBS set up. Hence, we are approaching with a unified proposal to install and maintain the common IBS infrastructure..." the TSPs stated.

EXPRESS READ

SSLC: Dhanalakshmi of St Yash scores 625

A student of St Yash Public High School in Kempegowdanagar, Byadarahalli, has secured the perfect score in the SSLC examinations. **Dhanalakshmi M** scored 625 out of 625. **ENS**



Kusuma Anushree Parijat

3 St Philomena's students score big

Three students from St Philomena's Public School (affiliated to CISCE, New Delhi), Sarjapura, have scored over 95% in the SSLC examinations. Kusuma Sri P topped the school with 97%. Anushree secured 96.4%, followed by Parijat Singh Rajpurohit with 96%. **ENS**

Two suspended for not clearing encroachments

The Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner has suspended two village administrative officers for failing to remove encroachments from government lands. The officials -- Rupesh and Raghunath B A -- had failed to clear encroachments in survey numbers 198 and 45 of Bettahalur village in Jala-2 hobli of Yelahanka taluk, and survey number 76 of Chikkajala village. Both have been transferred to different taluks in Bengaluru urban district and the district administration has also announced a salary cut. The administration has sent showcase notices to Rangegowda, village administrative officer of Hunasamaranahalli Circle in Jala-2 hobli of Yelahanka taluk, and Purushottam, revenue inspector of Doddajala Circle, for failing to protect government property. **ENS**

Balasubrahmanya appointed HAL's HR director



Bengaluru: **MG Balasubrahmanya** has been appointed as director (HR) of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). With a career spanning over 35 years with HAL, he previously served as executive director (HR) at the corporate office, where he focused on talent acquisition, employee engagement, and skill development, according to a press release. A law graduate from Osmania University, Balasubrahmanya also holds a PG degree in Social Work from Mangalore University. He is also a certified internal assessor for the competency assessment. Balasubrahmanya began his career in HAL as a management trainee (Personnel) in 1989. He has made significant contributions to the entire spectrum of human resources. As executive director (HR), he prioritised attracting and retaining top talent, while fostering a culture of continuous learning, process improvement, automation, employee engagement and productivity enhancement, the release stated. **ENS**

BMRCL installs self-service ticket machines at Baiyappanahalli

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BANGALORE Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has installed 10 self-service ticket machines at Baiyappanahalli Metro Station for the convenience of commuters.

Equipped with advanced features, these machines facilitate quick and contactless issuance of QR-based tickets, gradually replacing the traditional single

journey tokens, according to a press release.

A ticket can be taken in less than 30 seconds. Passengers have to select their destinations by choosing from an intuitive drop-down menu or by using the integrated route map. Then, they have to confirm the number of passengers and review the fare displayed on the screen and make payment.

"Payment is seamless as pas-



sengers can use any UPI-based mobile app. Upon successful payment, a paper QR ticket is instantly generated. Commuters can use the QR ticket at entry and exit fare gates. Once the journey is completed, commuters can drop their tickets into designated waste bins at the station, promoting cleanliness and eco-friendly practices," the release said.

BMRCL said that its focus is on leveraging technology to

improve the travel experience of commuters. The introduction of self-service ticket machines is part of its efforts to make Metro travel more efficient, seamless, and aligned with modern payment conveniences.

BMRCL said that it remains committed to adopting smart, sustainable, and commuter-friendly technologies to improve urban mobility in Bengaluru.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

08th May: I expect you've read that we are discovering a whole lot more planets just like ours. But, if we do, don't expect to take your holidays there. If you set off in one of our current space craft, you'd be long gone before reaching your destination, so your grandchildren would be more likely to have the fun.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

There are some wonderfully powerful planetary indicators, most of which favour Alien qualities, these being a mixture of good humour with self-interest. Suddenly the whole world should look like a reasonably friendly place, in a strange and unpredictable sort of a way!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

You may be tempted to try your luck, but the fact is that gamblers usually lose. This is why the same planetary factors that urge you to take a risk, also urge you to double-check all details. If you are determined to go ahead, it may be possible to arrange some sort of fall-back position.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Increasingly, this is a time for a spot of raw ambition. What do you really want to do? Who do you really want to be with? Once you have this little lot figured out you can begin to make your dreams come true. You might even emerge much wiser, if a little bruiser!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

The reason for colleagues' off-hand behaviour and partners' unsympathetic attitudes is not that they are uncaring. Rather, you should realise that they may be suffering from the weight of their own emotional burdens, and unable to pay full attention to yours.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

According to astrologers, each manifestation of life contains the seeds of its exact opposite. This was never more true than today, so whatever extremes of feeling or experience you hit, realise that things could change at any moment. Every problem presents you with a new opportunity.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Today's most interesting planetary aspect could have an influence that far outweighs anything that happens this week, propelling you into fighting for your beliefs and principles. Do not shirk your duty, but stand up for what you know to be right.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Planetary conditions are turbulent, indicating upsets in your 'psychological' weather. The best way in which you can help yourself is to disengage from whatever source of controversy is bothering you and take the long-term view. Also, remember that other people might just be right!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Warning signals continue in the financial sectors of your solar chart, so you must maintain a proper sense of decorum when it comes to questions of cash. You are better off than most people at the moment, in the sense that they will be more dependent on you than you are on them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Everything seems to hinge around your need for status and prestige. The problem is that such things have to be earned through consistent and long-term effort, whereas now you do seem to be in danger of risking a few short cuts. If you leave out the difficult bits, then it's unlikely that you'll make the most of the easy bits!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

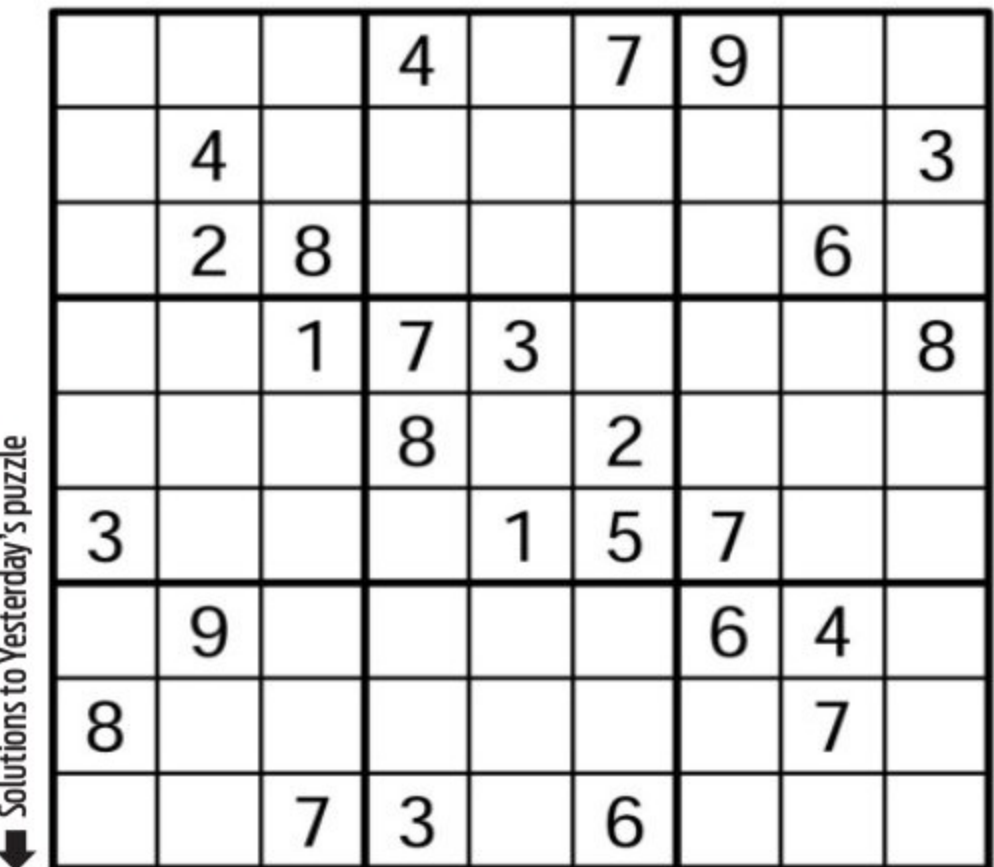
One important factor in your chart, I haven't mentioned so far this week, concerns overseas travel, and a certain adventurous streak in your personality which could see you wandering to a far corner of the globe, or at least developing adventurous elements in your daily life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

All your instincts and hunches should prove correct, but that's not a great deal of use if other people refuse to listen or take any notice. In social engagements, go for change and excitement; you could be attracted to people who like to take risks.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

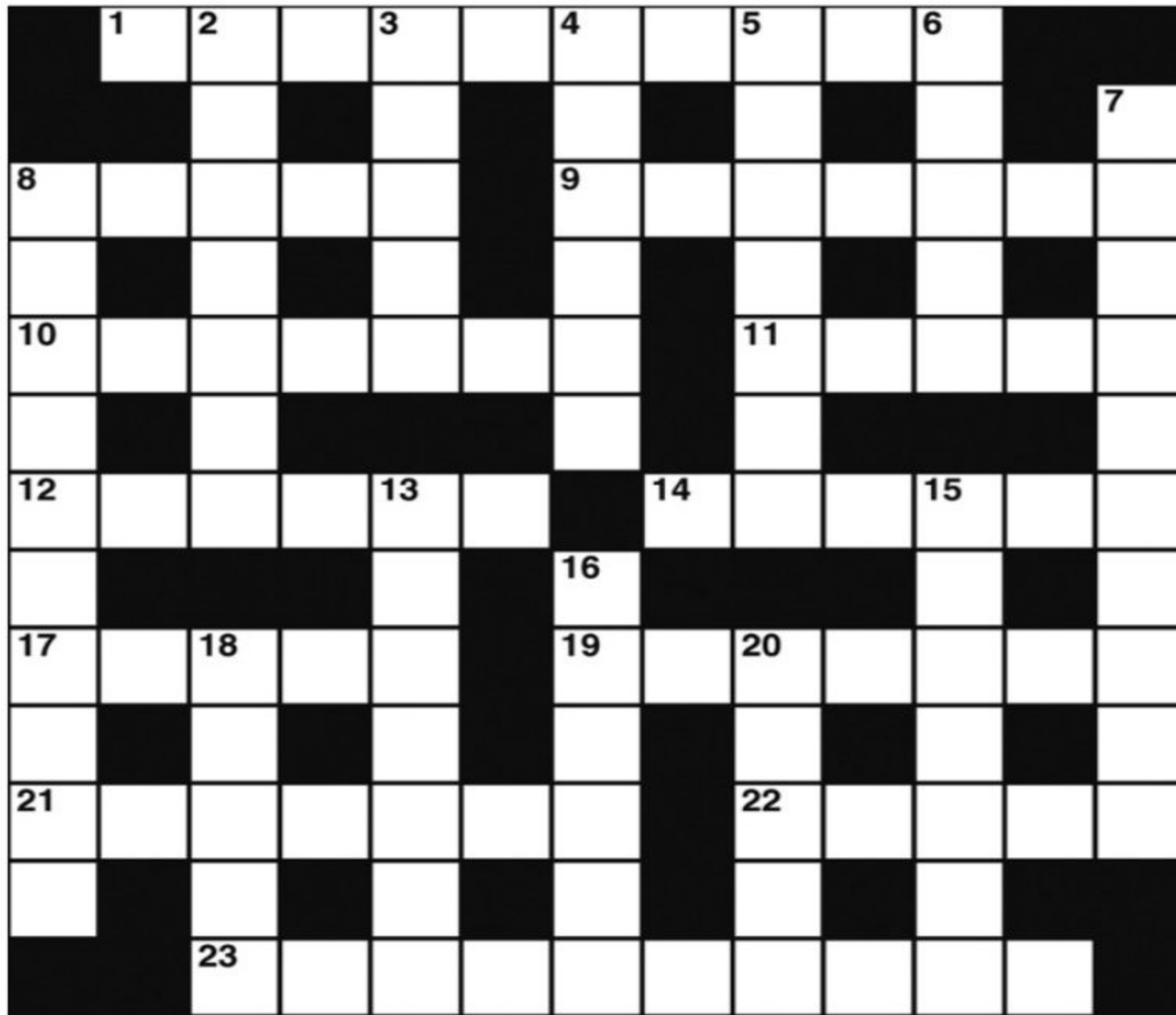
An unexpected turn of events may come as a welcome salvation. Press ahead with the very un-Piscean task of building up your reputation. Once again, people at large may be overstepping the mark. But what are you going to do about it if you feel that what you really think you may not be prepared for the consequences.



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ACROSS

- Hated perhaps to look at a type of beetle (10)
- Stayed and spoke at length on a subject (5)
- Precipitation in the German trench (7)
- They're bought and sold but not as presents? (7)
- Suffering taken by the diligent (5)
- Noted printer's errors (6)
- Its lead decreases and it often draws (6)
- No head on the beer; that is strange (5)
- Is the person shortly back on form? (7)
- Restaurant cutlery (7)
- Models fashions (5)
- Uncast replacements? (5,5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1. Plight, 4. Traces, 9. Residue, 10. Weigh, 11. Credo, 12. Omibus, 13. Pocket guide, 18. Athlete, 20. Eases, 22. Split, 23. Ensured, 24. Llamas, 25. Sates.

DOWN

- He may give a seat to someone standing (7)
- Coach or train (5)
- We'd sit out in the broadest sense (6)
- Tramp offers rough sea trip (7)
- Language from North India (5)
- Plain pastures (10)
- It's not the same as a disagreement (10)
- A girl possibly sat around here (7)
- A game little insect (7)
- Wide road provides a meeting place (6)
- They rig the markets for jewellery (5)
- Dance seen out in Burma (5)

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.
Answers tomorrow
Yesterday's Jumbles: DOUGH SKIER ANYONE INSIST
Answer: To go from the Stone to the Bronze, to the Iron, to the Middle, etc. — TOOK AGES

Prashant Thakur, Saleem in race to be next DG&IGP

Alok Mohan set to retire later this month, no word on tenure extension

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

WITH incumbent Director General & Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Alok Mohan scheduled to retire on May 21, speculation about the next police chief has picked up pace in the state's bureaucracy. According to sources, who did not wish to be identified, the office of the Chief Secretary has written to the Accountant General informing him about the superannuation of Mohan on May 21, on 'completion' of his two-year-term for disbursement of retirement benefits. The government has, however, not issued any order regarding his tenure so far, which has created a lot of confusion in the state bureaucracy.

As per the Civil List of Indian Police Service (IPS) officers of Karnataka cadre, Mohan was scheduled to retire on April 30 on attaining the age of 60 years. He was appointed in-charge DG&IGP on May 22, 2023 after his predecessor -- then police chief Praveen Sood -- was appointed Director, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). Mohan's appointment as Head of Police Force (HoPF) was confirmed on August 5, 2023. He belongs to the 1987 batch of IPS



MA Saleem and Prashant Kumar Thakur

and is the seniormost IPS officer in Karnataka.

The Supreme Court has issued directions on the appointment, and a fixed two-year tenure of the Director General of Police (DGP) in the Prakash Singh judgment of 2006, but the Karnataka Police (KP) Act, amended in 2012, states that the DG&IGP "so appointed shall have a tenure of not less than two years, subject to superannuation".

On the issue of Mohan's succession, sources added that in compliance with the Supreme Court direction, the state government has sent the names of four seniormost IPS officers of the rank of DGP to the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for shortlisting candidates for the next DG&IGP. It would, however, be the discretion of the chief minister to ap-

point one of them as HoPF.

After Mohan, there are four seniormost IPS officers in the state, who are in the reckoning for the top post. In order of seniority they are: Prashant Kumar Thakur, DG, Fire & Emergency Services, State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Commandant General, Home Guards, Director, Civil Defence, of 1992 batch; MA Saleem, DGP, Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Special Units & Economic Offences, of 1993 batch; K Ramachandra Rao, DGP & CMD, State Police Housing & Infrastructure Development Corporation, also of 1993 batch; Pronab Mohanty, DGP, Internal Security Division (ISD) and Cyber Command, of 1994 batch of IPS. These officers have tenures ranging from one (Saleem and Rao) to two (Thakur) and three years (Mohanty).

With barely a fortnight left for the appointment of the next police chief, speculation around two senior IPS officers -- Thakur and Saleem -- has intensified. "UPSC may take time shortlisting the candidate/s and may not send its recommendation before May 20. In such an event, the government may appoint an in-charge DGP," said sources.



NATURE UNPLUGGED

An uprooted tree lying across the street inconveniences motorists and pedestrians for a while in Vijayanagar on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

MECHANICAL ENGINEER STABBED TO DEATH

Bengaluru: A 52-year-old mechanical engineer was stabbed to death, and his assistant was also injured after being attacked by a delivery agent with a knife during an altercation over a stolen mobile phone in the Rajajinagar Industrial Area in the Magadi Road police limits on Tuesday. The deceased Abdul Malik and his assistant, Jainul, both are natives of Bihar and had been working with a private firm for the past five years. Jainul sustained multiple injuries. The accused Manoj has been arrested by the police. According to the police, Manoj, who works in a porter service, had earlier visited Malik's office and allegedly stolen a mobile phone. After checking the CCTV footage, the duo saw Manoj picking up the phone. Later, when Manoj returned to the office, the two confronted him and asked him to return the phone. A heated argument broke out, during which Manoj allegedly stabbed Malik, who died on the spot. Jainul also sustained injuries and was rushed to a nearby hospital, the police said. Manoj has been booked on charges of murder and attempted murder. **ENS**

New orders to enforce drug quality protocols

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TO improve drug safety and quality control across the state's public healthcare system, the health department issued two separate orders directing strict enforcement of protocols in complaint handling and inspection of drug and medical device suppliers.

According to an order dated May 5, the Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd (KSMSCL) has been instructed to issue a standard operating procedure (SOP) for all health facilities under the health department.

The SOP aims to standardise the process for addressing complaints related to the quality of medicines and consumables, even if these are cleared in 'pre-distribution' lab tests.

As per the SOP, the drug therapeutics committee in each health facility will be responsible for monitoring the quality of drugs and consumables. In case of adverse drug reactions or suspicion of sub-standard quality, the committee is authorised to initiate an alert on the e-medicine platform. If required, the hospital

may locally withhold usage of the suspected batch until further verification.

Additionally, KSMSCL will ensure that no further supply of the medicine concerned or consumable takes place until the issue is resolved -- either confirmed or rejected after proper examination.

In a follow-up measure, the second order issued on May 6 outlines the formation of dedicated inspection teams to assess drug manufacturing units, medical equipment producers and National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL)-accredited laboratories.

The inspection teams will include subject experts such as pharmacologists, biomedical engineers, drug inspectors and senior pharmacy officers who will be tasked with checking manufacturing practices, assessing quality assurance protocols, batch-testing processes and verifying all necessary documentation.

For medical device manufacturers, the inspections will focus on the safety, functionality and accuracy of the equipment being supplied.



CBI CHIEF PRAVEEN SOOD GETS YEAR'S EXTENSION



The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, based on recommendations of the selection committee, on Wednesday approved the extension in tenure of Director, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Praveen Sood for a period of one year beyond May 24, 2025. Sood, an IPS officer of 1986 batch, belongs to the Karnataka cadre. He was former director general and inspector general of police, Karnataka, prior to his appointment as Director, CBI on May 24, 2023. This is the first instance in which the CBI Director has been given an extension post his fixed two-year tenure, after the famous Supreme Court judgement in 1997 in the Vineet Narain vs Union of India case in which the apex court had fixed the tenure of CBI Director.

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THE Health and Family Welfare Commissioner on Wednesday directed all health institutions to not only maintain an adequate stock of anti-rabies and anti-snakebite vaccines but also to ensure that detailed stock information is accurately updated in the e-Aushadha

The circular stating the orders, dated May 6, was issued in the wake of the rising complaints of improper stock management and delays in uploading information.

Commissioner Sivakumar KB said the information is essential to ensure that there is uninterrupted availability and equal distribution of these life-saving

medicines.

The Commissioner said that the institutions must ensure real-time stock updates, prevent hoarding of medicines and ensure equitable distribution. They must also monitor and regulate the movement of stocks. Directions were also issued to ensure all district hospitals have sufficient stock.

Also, the institutions with surplus stocks must redistribute the vaccines within the district before placing additional orders.

However, inter-warehouse transfers should be avoided. He also directed the district health officers to do proper compliance monitoring, reporting. Any lapses will be taken seriously and stern action will be taken, he said.



KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. SEE/Tr(Op)/South/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-160/2025-26/332-35 Date: 06.05.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE4/24-25/EPR-69 & 70, 72 to 78/Call-3 Dated: 07.01.2025 for increasing vertical clearances of EHV Transmission lines coming under the jurisdictions of TLM Somanahalli of KPTCL Tr(Op) Circle South for the following works on TTK basis.

Sl No.	Name of the Work
1.	Providing DD+0 Gadag-Bagalokot design intermediate tower to Increase the Vertical clearance of existing 230kV Yarandanahalli-Hosur S/C line between Tower No.09 & 10 Raghavendra colony, Banahalli, Chandapura, Bengaluru-099 in the jurisdiction of TLM sub-division Somanahalli.
2.	Providing 'DD+0' Gadag-Bagalokot design intermediate tower to Increase the Vertical clearance of existing 230kV Yarandanahalli-Hosur S/C line between Tower No.46 & 47 near TVS main road, Dasanapura village, Bengaluru in the jurisdiction of TLM sub-division Somanahalli.
3.	Increasing the vertical clearance of existing 220kV Somanahalli-Khodays S/C Line at Jamboo Savaari Dinne, near Jamboo Savaari Dinne BMTC Bus stand between tower number 1 to 3 by replacing existing 220kV SA+O tower by 220/220kV MD+6 Mylasandra design tower in the jurisdiction of TLM sub-division Somanahalli.
4.	Increasing the Vertical Clearance of existing 66 kV Somanahalli-Jigani 2 D/C Line between Tower number 96, 97 & 98 by providing 1 No of 110kV, DD+0, NBT, KPTCL Design intermediate tower & releasing 1 No of 66kV D/C DD+3 tower by 110kV, DD+6, NBT, KPTCL Design Towers in Kalkere Forest limits, Bengaluru in the jurisdiction of TLM sub-division Somanahalli.
5.	Providing 'DD+0' Gadag-Bagalokot design intermediate tower to Increase the Vertical clearance of existing 230kV Yarandanahalli-Hosur S/C line between Tower No.34 & 35 near Maachanahalli village, Attibele, Bengaluru in the jurisdiction of TLM sub-division Somanahalli.
6.	Increasing the Vertical clearance by providing 1no of 66kV D/C NBT "DD+3" KPTCL design type intermediate tower between tower no 7 & 8 of 66kV Subramanyapura - Remco D/C line-2 near Arehalli limits, Gas godown road, in TLM Sub-Division Somanahalli, Bengaluru.
7.	Increasing the Vertical clearance by replacing the existing 1No D/C 'A' type tower of 66kV Subramanyapura - Remco D/C line-2 between Tower no-10&11 near Arehalli limits, Petrol Bunk road by 66kV D/C NBT "DD+6" KPTCL design type tower in TLM Sub-Division Somanahalli, Bengaluru.
8.	Increasing the Vertical clearance by replacing the existing 2Nos S/C 'A' type H-frame towers of 66kV Somanahalli-Subramanyapura S/C line-1 near Balaji Layout park, Raghuvanahalli and near Balmuri Ganesh Temple, Manjunathnagar limits by 66kV D/C NBT DD+3 KPTCL design towers in TLM Sub-Division Somanahalli, Bengaluru.
9.	Increasing the Vertical clearance of existing 220kV Somanahalli-Shobha dreams and Somanahalli-Mylasandra-1 DC line at Pillaganahalli b/w tower no. 34 & 35 by providing DB/DE+6 220kV NRS-Laggere design type intermediate tower in the jurisdiction of TLM sub-division Somanahalli.

The Detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after 09.05.2025 to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>
Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elec., Transmission (Operation)
Circle-South, KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor,
A.R. Circle, Bengaluru - 560009. Phone: 080-22386686-85

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA
On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Qty.(Nos./ Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	14251057/30.05.2025	PU Paints for LHB Coaches	1638 Set	11,42,310/-
2.	12251083/04.06.2025	Gangway Bridge Mounting	3614 Nos	3,41,080/-
3.	05251239/10.06.2025	Bearing Bracket and Lower/Upper Bush (In Assly Condition) for Shaku Semi Permanent Coupler PL. No.31980193	622 Nos	99800/-
4.	17251132/24.06.2025	Seats for LHB Non AC Chair Car Coaches (108 Seater). Seats for LHB 2nd AC Chair Car Coaches (78 Seater).	84 Sets 85 Sets	20,00,000/-
5.	17251194/30.06.2025	Set of Seat Attachment Profile for LHB Chair Car Coaches Set of Seat Attachment Profile for LHB Non AC Chair Car Coaches	99 Sets 123 Sets	3,06,940/-
6.	05251225/30.05.2025	End Construction (3 Items) PL No.30988810 PL No.33555448 PL No.33693729	249 Set 128 Set 45 Nos	1107870/-
7.	17251202/04.06.2025	Set of FRP Middle Panels for roof ceiling for LWSCZ Coaches	129 Set	1,33,990/-
8.	17251155/05.06.2025	Set of Seat and berth with MS Corrugated sheet suitable with SS Pillars for LHB AC2T Coach	29 Sets	5,17,410/-
9.	14251053/02.06.2025	Light Weight Body Filler for LHB Coaches	67298 Kgs	331930/-
10.	17251168/30.05.2025	1) Set of Pillar Assembly for AC3Trier (EOG) LHB Coaches 2) Set of Pillar Assembly for LHB AC 2-Tier Coaches	252 Sets 81 Sets	1302430/-
11.	17251203/10.06.2025	Set of Metallic Roof Panels for Luggage Compartment for LHB SLR HOG Coaches (31-Seater)	136 Set	139350/-
12.	01251084/03.06.2025	Set of Rubber Metal Bonded Items	3643	2000000/-
13.	01251093/05.06.2025	Fixation Ball Joint	39294Nos	159500/-
14.	01251099/04.06.2025	Set of Lever For Memu Bogies	332 Set	188040/-
15.	05251084/09.06.2025	Set of Bracket & Channel	320 Sets	82490/-
16.	05251144/03.06.2025	Set of Bracket for LHB GS Coaches	307 Sets	82530/-
17.	05251179/02.06.2025	Set of Pipe Sealing Kit	881 Sets	894040/-
18.	05251284/10.06.2025	Pillar	4820 Nos	80540/-
19.	05251253/11.06.2025	Pillar	4388 Nos	83860/-
20.	01251113/05.06.2025	Safety Wire Rope Assly	18329 Nos	112470/-
21.	05251182/10.06.2025	Axle Mounted DISC Brake System (3 Types)	2354 Set	5000000/-
22.	05251204/10.06.2025	Partition Frame	499 Set	2000000/-
23.	01251086/10.06.2025	Air Spring Assly 120KN	232 Sets	2000000/-
24.	01251087/10.06.2025	Air Spring Assly 180KN	257 Sets	2000000/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website <http://ireps.gov.in>. Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website <http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in>. Class IIIB digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at <http://www.cce.gov.in>

2. Tenders will close at 14.25 HRS. on due date and tender will be opened at 14.30 HRS. Tenders Sr. No.1 to 11 will be open at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 12 to 24 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Help desk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

Bidders may please note the following changes and quote accordingly
Tender No. 17231508 Regarding: Drawing Existing Entry: Drawing is modified for P.L. No.33618537 Existing Due Date: 09.05.2025 Revised Due Date: 19.05.2025
PCMM

No. : 18-S/2025-26 Dated: 07.05.2025

TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
T2317	SE/Transmission-II	Procurement of 540 nos. of 110 KV Outdoor Current Transformers
TP-1/08/2025-26	CE/TP-I/Chennai	Laying of 110 KV cable from Kits park-Perumbakkam I feeder to M/s CMRL Perumbakkam GIS SS

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app DIPR/1965/Tender/2025

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX NETWORK
Corporate Office: 4th Floor, East Wing, World Mark-1, Aerocity, Delhi - 110 037, Tel: 011-49111200, www.gstn.org.in

TENDER NOTICE
Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN), a Government Enterprise, invites bids from eligible companies for the following goods/services:

Particular(s)	Pre - Bid Meeting Date & Time	Last Date & Time for submission of bid
RFP for Empanelment of Insurance Brokers/Advisors	Date: 9th May 2025 Time: 11:30 AM	Date: 23rd May 2025 Time: 3:00 PM

Tender/RFP document & related necessary information may be downloaded from GSTN website: www.gstn.org.in. Any amendment/corrigendum shall be uploaded on GSTN website.

CBC 15319/12/0002/2526 Sanjay Sharma VP (P&C)

Repco Home Finance Limited
CORPORATE OFFICE: Alexander Square, No. 2 (Old No. 34 & 35), 3rd Floor, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 Ph: (044) 4210 6650

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE
Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002
Whereas the following Borrowers and Co-Borrowers have borrowed monies from Repco Home Finance Limited, Fording Branches and the details of the said loans are furnished hereunder: Whereas the Company has issued Notice under SARFAESI ACT and the duly authorised Officer has taken Possession of the mortgaged properties and issued a Notice on the dates mentioned below and the Company now has decided to sell the properties under Section 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, in "As is where is condition" and "As is what is condition"

DATE AND TIME OF E - AUCTION: 10.06.2025, 11.00 a.m - 12.00 Noon
(with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
Last Date & Time for submitting E-Tenders : 09.06.2025, 4.00 p.m.

PEENYA BRANCH: Ph: 080-23726789 & Mob: 99163-06688
S.No.1: Borrower: Mr.Prakash Bandi, (Deceased) S/o.Mr.Gurusappa Bandi Co-Borrower: Mrs.Ashwini Bandi, (Legal heirs of Late Mr.Prakash Bandi) W/o.Late Mr.Prakash Bandi, Minor.Ravi Raj Bandi (Represented by its Guardian Mrs. Ashwini Bandi & Legal heirs of Late Mr. Prakash Bandi), S/o.Late Prakash Bandi, Minor.Pruthvi Raj Bandi, (Represented by its Guardian Mrs.Ashwini Bandi & Legal heirs of Late Mr. Prakash Bandi) S/o.Late Prakash Bandi and Guarantor: Mr.T.Sambasivam; Demand Notice Date: 27.09.2024; Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (Account No.211860000478 being ₹ 28,40,677/- as on 26.09.2024 together with further interest, costs and expenses; Possession Taken Date: 28.02.2025; Present Outstanding Amount: ₹ 36,39,209/- as on 29.04.2025.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property Site No.8, formed in Survey No.78/2, Situated at Doddabidarakkalu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently properly comes under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Measuring: East to West: 40 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, totally Measuring: 1200 Sq.Feet. And bounded on: East by: Property of T.G. Shivanna, West by: Road, North by: Property No.7, South by Property No.9.

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 66,86,000/- EMD (10% of Reserve Price) ₹ 6,68,600/- Bid Amount ₹ 75,000/-
HOSUR BRANCH: Ph: 04344 220303 & Mob: 94450 07435
S.No.2: Borrower: Mr.R.Mahendra Kumar, S/o.Mr.Raju V. Co-Borrowers: 1.Mrs.Shanthi, W/o.Mr.R.Mahendra Kumar, 2.Mr.Tarun Kumar, S/o.Mr.R.Mahendra Kumar; Demand Notice Date: 12.11.2024; Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (Account No.AHL10040136008542) ₹47,00,739/- as on 12.11.2024 together with further interest, costs and expenses; Possession Taken Date: 15.02.2025; Present Outstanding Amount: ₹ 49,83,556/- as on 28.04.2025.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing a portion of V.P. Katha No.369/3, House List No.437/3, Municipal No.21, PID No.68-52-21, Situated at Ejipura Gramthana, Jakkasandra Group Panchayath, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Property comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 20 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet Totally measuring 800 Sq.Feet Consisting of 7 Square RCC Roofed house Constructed by Cement, Having Brick wall and Jungle Wood Windows and Red Oxide Flooring and Bounded on: East by: Sampangi House, West by: M. Krishnamurthy House, North by: 10 Feet Road, South by: Private Property No. 54/3.

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 65,20,000/- EMD (10% of Reserve Price) ₹ 6,52,000/- Bid Amount ₹ 50,000/-
For E-Auction procedure, please contact: S.No.1.M/s.Closure, Mr.Dinesh-81420-00735, 81420-00661 & S.No.2.M/s.C1 India Pvt.Ltd., Mr.Prabakaran- 74182 81709.
For inspection of the properties the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, Respective Branches on all working days between 10 a.m & 5 p.m.
Date: 29.04.2025 / 30.04.2025 Authorised Officer, Repco Home Finance Limited

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK - BANGALORE CIRCLE
1st Floor Raheja Tower, 26-27 M G Road, Bengaluru-560001
Mail Id: cobangeastgad@pnb.co.in, 9945568435

PREMISES REQUIRED
Punjab National Bank requires suitable ready built and well-constructed hall type building for Branch including space for ATM having Carpet Area (1600.00sqft to 2000.00sqft) on lease/rental basis. Premises should be in Ground Floor in Banashankari near BDA complex. Premises offered should have all clearance certificates from statutory authorities. Interested owners / registered Power of attorney Holders of such premises in the desired locality who are ready to lease out their readily available premises on long term lease basis preferably for 15 years or more may send their offers in the prescribed format available on Bank's Website www.pnbindia.in or the same may be obtained from the above address during office hours. The complete offer duly sealed & signed should reach the undersigned on or before (17.05.2025 till 05.00 PM) at the above address.
No brokerage will be paid by the Bank. Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers at its sole discretion without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
Date of advertisement: 08.05.2025 Sd/- CIRCLE HEAD, Bangalore Circle

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BBMP Commercial Complex, 2nd Floor, Lashkar Hosur Road, Adugodi, Bengaluru-560030

No.: EE/(BTM)/kppp/02/2025-26 Date: 06.05.2025
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK Kppp Portal only)
Tenders for the following Goods on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or any reputed agencies equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organisations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period for the year 2025 in Koramangala Sub Division. (Category: Others). Approximate Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (in Rs.): 37,500/-.
2	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period for the year 2025 in Adugodi Sub Division. (Category: Others). Approximate Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (in Rs.): 37,500/-.
3	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period for the year 2025 in BTM Layout Sub Division. (Category: Others). Approximate Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (in Rs.): 37,500/-.

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender document can be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement (<https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>) website. (2) Last date for uploading the filled tender document is: 15.05.2025 upto 4:00 p.m. (3) Date of opening of tender document on: 16.05.2025 at 4:30 p.m. Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BBMP



Karnataka is on high alert, and has taken all precautionary measures adhering to directives issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, State Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said on Wednesday. He added that KSISF teams have been deployed at airports, reservoirs, power stations, and other prominent spots

● SIDDU SAYS STRIKE A WAKE-UP CALL FOR ALL NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES WREAKING HAVOC IN INDIA ● VICTIMS' KIN HAIL ARMED FORCES, CENTRE

Op Sindoor is a warning to Pak, terrorists: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

APPLAUDING the Indian Army's Operation Sindoor strike targeting terrorist bases in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) and Pakistan territory, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said it was a "warning bell" for Pakistan and other enemy nations. "The strikes are a stern warning not just to Pakistan but to any country backing and harbouring terrorism against India. This is a wake-up call not only for Pakistan, but also all neighbouring countries wreaking havoc in India," he warned, addressing an emergency press conference.

"They (Indian Army) carried out the operation with precision, targeting only terrorist camps and ensuring no civilian casualties. The operation is a decisive blow to cross-border terrorism. If Pakistan counter-attacks, India will not hesitate to wage a war... This is not the Gandhian and Basavanna era

to tolerate enemies. Should we keep quiet if Pakistan provokes us?" he questioned, when his attention was drawn to his earlier reported statement that India is a peace loving country.

Siddaramaiah assured Karnataka's full backing to the Central government's actions in response to the terrorist attack in Pahalgam, in which 26 tourists were killed. "Our soldiers have shown extraordinary courage by hitting terror hubs inside enemy territory. India will never compromise on security. Pakistan's continued support to terrorists left us with no choice. These strikes send a clear message..." he asserted.

"Everyone supports Operation Sindoor... It is clear that those who support and nurture terrorists who killed 26 innocent people in Pahalgam are from Pakistan. This attack by the Army is not only a lesson to



SIDDU SPORTS TILAK

CM Siddaramaiah, sporting a tilak on his forehead, attributed it to taking the blessings of deity Pattallamma at the annual fair, in Muzrai Minister Ramalinga Reddy's assembly constituency earlier in the day. Incidentally, the BJP has started performing pujas in temples for the success of the Indian Army.

CM Siddaramaiah at a press conference in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

DCM SHIVAKUMAR APPLAUDS ARMY

Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar said the Congress stands firmly behind the Armed Forces and Centre. "Operation Sindoor was an appropriate response to the cowardly terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir," he posted on X. He told reporters in New Delhi, "We are proud of our defence forces. We salute them for protecting our nation. The Congress party fully stands behind them. Incidents like the Pahalgam attack should not be seen from the perspective of a state. It is a national tragedy. We are all together at this moment... Yes, there is closure for the families of the victims. We stand strongly behind the defence forces and Central government."

terrorists who have been continuously attacking India, but also a warning to Pakistan, which has been sheltering and aiding them," he added. "I hope the families of those who lost their loved ones in the Pahalgam massacre have found some peace and comfort due to the bravery of our soldiers," he said.

He clarified that in the wake of 'Operation Sindoor', the

Congress party has called off the 'Save Constitution' protest against the Modi government, scheduled at Raichur on Wednesday, as the nation's interest is top priority. "This is not the time for politics but for standing together as Indians," he said.

The state government is closely coordinating with the Centre and has ramped up security. "We are vigilant, and have taken all precautionary measures, there is no need for citizens to panic," Siddaramaiah assured.



Citizens share a box of sweets and hold up posters celebrating the success of Operation Sindoor in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Operation brings relief: Pahalgam victim's mom backs retaliatory strike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

THE mother of Manjunath Rao, who lost his life in the Pahalgam terror attack, on Wednesday expressed satisfaction after the Indian Armed Forces carried out swift retaliatory strikes inside Pakistan, under 'Operation Sindoor'.

Sumathi, the mother of the deceased Manjunath, said she felt a sense of relief after the Indian Armed Forces destroyed terrorist hideouts in Pakistan, as part of the operation.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the authorities concerned have taken the right step, and we stand firmly with our PM. The terrorists who inhumanly killed innocent and helpless people shouldn't be spared. They killed tourists as if they were orphans. And the prime minister has made the right call and taught them a lesson. India is like a family, and the PM, being the head of this family, has taken the right decision," she said.

Remembering her son, Sumathi said his death has been the biggest loss to the family, and they are still struggling to

come to terms with it. "Each day, the pain of losing him haunts us," she said, adding, "Those who came from other countries to kill the citizens of our nation must not be spared at any cost. Their inhuman actions should never be tolerated. Also, the government must ensure that citizens are protected, so that they can live peacefully," she added, further appreciating the fact that the forces struck the terrorist hideouts without harming Pakistani civilians. "It is commendable that the Indian Armed Forces and the government ensured that no innocent lives were affected during the strike," she noted.

"By eliminating terrorist hideouts, the government and the Armed Forces are trying to create a safer environment in the country. My son can never return, but building a safe future for the coming generations is crucial. No one should have to suffer the pain of losing a son," she said.

Manjunath was killed in front of his wife and son during the terror attack in Pahalgam, Kashmir, on April 22. He is survived by his wife, son, and mother.



Centre doing what must be done: Bhushan's brother

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

"ANYONE involved in terrorist activities should not be spared, and justice must be served. Terror attacks should never take place again, anywhere," said Preetham, brother of Bharath Bhushan, who was killed in the terror attack that was carried out at Baisaran Meadow in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir, on April 22. Bhushan was on a holiday in Pahalgam with his wife, Dr Sujatha, and their three-and-half-year-old son.

Responding to reporters on Wednesday, following the Indian Armed Force's Operation Sindoor, under which strategic strikes were carried out across nine locations within Pakistan, Preetham said, "My brother will not return, but the Indian government is doing what needs to be done. We stand with the government. Indian soldiers have identified and attacked terrorist hideouts. The government has made the right



decision of targeting terror infrastructure, preventing terrorists to infiltrate and kill more people in our country."

He added, "It is important that terror outfits are dismantled, and we fully support the government's retaliation."

He further said, "Right now, everyone is talking about the Pahalgam attack. But at home, we haven't told the child who lost his father anything. The three-

and-half-year-old boy doesn't even understand what he has lost. I request people not to support anything that goes against the country. Today, it is our family that is grieving — tomorrow, it could be someone else's."

Channaveerappa, Bhushan's father, said he had faith in the Indian government's resolve. "We knew the prime minister would act — and he did. Terror camps were destroyed. This is justice," he said, adding that the government had fulfilled its responsibility.

My brother will not return, but the Indian government is doing what needs to be done. We stand with the government. Indian soldiers have identified and attacked terrorist hideouts - Preetham, Bharath Bhushan's brother

My son can never return, but building a safe future for the coming generations is crucial. No one should have to suffer the pain of losing a son - Sumathi, Manjunath Rao's mother

Making sense of 'Operation Abhyaas'

Code Red: A two-minute siren with a high-low frequency pattern repeated six times indicates an imminent threat. People have about five to eight minutes to evacuate to a safe location with their emergency kits.

Code Green: A continuous one-minute siren indicates that the situation is under control, and civilians may return to their homes from their hideouts.

WHAT SHOULD PEOPLE DO DURING EVACUATION?

Pick strong, high, and densely built spots as hideouts.

Hold family meetings to discuss siren meanings and evacuation process.

Do not panic on hearing the siren. Assign responsibilities such as closing curtains, turning off electrical appliances, and evacuating with their personal kits

During evacuation, cover your ears and heads with hands, take cover with others, stay low, and move in a half-kneeling position to protect your bodies.



Rescue personnel enact an emergency, as part of a civil defence mock drill, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Mock drill instills a sense of confidence among citizens

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

WITH a two-minute-long siren at the Civil Defence headquarters at Ulsoor in the city, Operation Abhyaas, a mock drill, began around 4pm on Wednesday with the rescue of two people stranded on Ulsoor Lake island.

The drill emphasised the importance of understanding siren protocols, two different types of sirens and know-how to respond to each. Over a hundred citizens, including college students and senior citizens, witnessed the drill and learned how to react during an emergency and the meaning of Code Red and Code Green alerts.

Around eight mock drill scenarios were conducted by the Civil Defence staff in coordination with the Fire and Emergency Services, SDRF, medical teams, Home Guards, wireless teams, and members of the NCC,



Rescue personnel use a raft, as they carry out a civil defence mock drill on Ulsoor Lake, near the Civil Defence Headquarters in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Speaking to *TNIE*, a senior Civil Defence officer explained the meaning of an air raid siren. A two-minute siren with a repeated high-low-high-low pattern for six times indicates an imminent threat, referred to as Code Red. In such a situation, people have five to eight minutes to evacuate to a safe location, carrying their personal emergency kits. A continuous one-minute siren indicates Code Green, meaning the situation is under control and civilians may return to their homes from their hideouts.

The drill began with a boat rescue operation after Civil Defence and Home Guards heard the long siren indicating two

civilians stranded on the Ulsoor Lake island. The two teams quickly launched a boat, rescued the civilians, and rushed them to a temporary hospital set up inside the Civil Defence headquarters, where the medical team provided care. Civil Defence staff and fire and emergency service personnel also conducted a search and rescue operation after a fire broke out in a guest house inside the headquarters. A man trapped in the building was rescued using a 15-meter aerial ladder platform (ALP). The staff demonstrated how to handle a stretcher, carry an injured person, and provide first aid.

The drill concluded with a blackout simulation, in which the area was completely darkened to simulate a power cut scenario and evacuation process. There will be no more mock drills until further instructions from the state and central governments.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said, "People must know how to protect themselves, help the injured, and maintain peace during crises. 'Operation Abhyaas' is a step in that direction".

Critical zones such as Raichur, with its key power plant, Karwar's nuclear facility, and the tech and economic hub of Bengaluru have been identified for targeted preparedness, he said and urged fire and emergency personnel to conduct similar drills and awareness sessions in schools and colleges.

Arun Chadda, a resident of Ulsoor and a school teacher who witnessed the mock drill, said, "Such exercises are essential for citizens to understand what to do during an air raid siren and how to evacuate during a crisis."

Ugrappa demands Modi's response to Janardhana Reddy's conviction

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FORMER Congress Lok Sabha MP VS Ugrappa on Wednesday urged the BJP, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, to respond to a CBI court convicting former minister and Gangavathi MLA Gali Janardhana Reddy, and sentencing him to seven years' imprisonment in the Obulapuram illegal mining case.

"Reddy and his team had illegally exported 29 lakh tonnes of ore to foreign countries. The judge himself said its value was Rs 884 crore. Now he has been convicted. I demand that BJP leaders who were with them and Modi should reply. In my report, I have said that more than Rs 1 lakh crore of wealth

has been looted," he said, a press conference at the KPCC office.

Ugrappa demanded that the state government should consider Reddy's illegal mining loot as arrears of land revenue, and confiscate the assets of all those behind it. "Action should be taken against those leading the then state government, and officials who benefited from it," he said.

"The CBI special court's 7-year jail sentence to Janardhana Reddy in the illegal mining case sends a clear message to the entire country and the corrupt. It is a fitting example that corrupt politicians are punished one way or another,"

he remarked.

"When illegal mining was going on from 2000 to 2006, the coalition government led by HD Kumaraswamy was in power, and then forests minister C Chennigappa had written to the chief minister, stating that illegal mining was going on. Following this, I had demanded a CBI investigation into illegal mining on the floor of the House," the former MLC claimed.

The then government had appointed a commission of inquiry headed by Justice UL Bhat, which recommended that the CBI should investigate, he said. When we insisted on investigation, it was handed over to the Lokayukta, he added.



Special court upset over plea to adjourn MUDA case

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE special court to try criminal cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs on Wednesday expressed displeasure over the manner in which the Lokayukta police sought adjournment of hearing in the MUDA case.

The Lokayukta police were supposed to file a conclusive report the same day on the further investigation done to unearth the alleged role of former commissioners of MUDA in illegal allotment of sites.

On April 15, the special court kept its decision pending on accepting or rejecting the 'B' report (closure report) by the Lokayukta police, giving a clean chit to CM Siddaramaiah and his family members in the MUDA case. However, the Lokayukta police were permitted to conduct further investi-

gation into the role of other accused and file a conclusive report on or before May 7, when the hearing was to be held.

Instead of filing the report, the Lokayukta police, however, urged the court to adjourn the hearing. "The investigation officer is present and has filed a requisition requesting time to conclude the investigation on the premises that they have sought for necessary sanction under Section 17(A) of the Prevention of Corruption Act. Though the requisition is furnished by the IO along with a document in a sealed cover; the court is not happy with the manner in which adjournment is sought", said Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat of the special court. Complainant Snehamayi Krishna, who was present, strongly objected to granting adjournment by submitting that permission was obtained

against accused No 5 DB Natesh, former commissioner of MUDA, and the investigating agency is unnecessarily dragging the proceedings. Krishna filed a requisition under Section 200 of CrPC, requesting the special court to pass orders on the 'B' report (closure report) filed by the Lokayukta police concerning allegations against accused Siddaramaiah, his wife Parvathy BM, his brother-in-law Mallikarjuna Swamy and Devaraju J.

Taking Krishna's request on record, the judge said as already indicated by this court, it would be appropriate to consider the B-report once the conclusive investigation is completed. The court has taken note of the apprehension of the complainant that the proceedings are being delayed. However, to meet the ends of

justice, the hearing has to be adjourned, granting an opportunity to the investigating agency, the court said. It adjourned the hearing to May 29.

Admitting that the MUDA had incurred losses because of allotment of sites to Parvathy illegally, the Lokayukta police stated that permission is needed under Section 173 (8) of CrPC to conduct further probe to quantify the total loss caused by the then MUDA commissioner DB Natesh, his predecessors and successors between 2016 and 2024. Accepting the request of the Lokayukta police, the special court on April 15 said that the probe outcome should be considered along with the report already filed. It would be appropriate to accept or reject the 'B' report based on further investigation's report, if any, to be filed, the court said.

Madurai in Tamil Nadu is all set for the main event of the 12-day annual chithirai festival - the wedding of Goddess Meenakshi with Lord Sundareswarar which will take place between 8.35 am and 8.59 am on Thursday

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‘Op has great meaning and message’

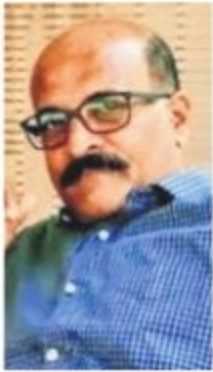
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE daughter of the Pahalgam attack victim from Kochi on Tuesday said that ‘Operation Sindoor’, the targeted strikes by India on terrorist camps in Pakistan, had brought some relief to the families of those gunned down by Pakistan-aided militants in Kashmir last month.

Saluting Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Army for the operation, Arathy Menon, the daughter of N Ramachandran, said the terror attack had wiped out the ‘sindoor’ (vermilion) of many women.



Arathy Menon



Ramachandran

“My mother lost her husband, I lost my father, and my children lost their grandfather. Many women lost their husbands or fathers. I salute the PM and the Army (for the operation),” Arathy told *TNIE*.

On the operation’s name, she said, “My mother was satisfied by it. She told me the name has a great meaning and message. Operation Sindoor is apt.”

“This is what India does. We don’t attack or kill unarmed, innocent people. I am happy the armed forces targeted terror camps, sparing the local population who have been dragged into the nefarious agenda of the terrorists,” said Arathy, who, along with her twin sons, witnessed the brutal attack by the terrorists. She said she was yet to recover from the trauma of the tragedy. “We relive the nightmare every day. It is something that won’t be erased from our minds anytime soon. Everyone, including my sons, will be seeking professional help to soften the trauma,” she said.

‘Fight against terror shouldn’t end’

DIANA SAHU @ Bhubaneswar

A FORTNIGHT after her husband Prasant Satpathy fell to the bullets of terrorists at Pahalgam, Priyadarshini Acharya finally heaved a sigh of relief. For, on Tuesday night, ‘Operation Sindoor’ avenged the tragic killing of her husband and 25 others.

“I had lost the sacred vermilion on my forehead on a Tuesday and the revenge of Prasant’s death was also taken on a Tuesday. The name of this operation - Operation Sindoor - resonates with all the widows of Pahalgam attack. It is a happy day for all of us,” she said, while expressing her gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the defence forces.

A resident of Ishani village in Balasore district, Priya-



Priyadarshini Acharya and her son Tanuj Satpathy

darshini said this was just the beginning of the fight against terrorism and should not end till it is entirely wiped out. “I have not seen the terrorists who

killed my husband but I request the Government of India and defence forces to locate each of them and give them a treatment that will set an example for every terrorist who thinks of committing a terror attack on Indian soil,” she said.

Prasant’s younger brother Jayant endorsed his sister-in-law’s views. Hailing India’s response to the Pahalgam attack, Jayant said the family has faith in the Indian government. “We will never get Prasant bhai back but we want the defence forces to ensure that no one else becomes a victim of terrorism like him. This fight should be such that terror outfits would think twice before repeating such cowardly acts in future,” Jayant said.

Forty-one-year-old Prasant was an employee of CIPET, Balasore. The couple along with their eight-year-old son Tanuj was vacationing at Baisaran in Pahalgam on April 22 when the terrorist attack took place. Priyadarshini claimed Prasant was one of the first victims to be massacred.

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- Priyadarshini Acharya, wife of Prasant Satpathy who was killed in Pahalgam attack

Symbolic revenge, says Rao’s wife

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nellore

KAMAKSHI, the widow of Somisetty Madhusudhan Rao who was killed in the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack, expressed her gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi following the Indian armed forces’ precision strikes under ‘Operation Sindoor’ on the early morning of Tuesday. Describing the operation as “symbolic revenge,” she said it offered a measure of solace to grieving families.

Speaking from her home in Kavali, Andhra Pradesh, on Wednesday, Kamakshi said the operation’s name - ‘Sindoor’ - resonated deeply with the widows of the 27 victims. “We were innocent, but the terrorists saw Modi in us. Now, Modi has seen us in himself and avenged the attack,” she said through tears. Madhusudhan Rao, a



A CISF officer consoles the son of Madhusudan Rao, who was killed in the Pahalgam terror attack, after his mortal remains arrived at Chennai Airport on April 24 | FILE

software engineer working in Bengaluru, was vacationing in Pahalgam with his family when the terrorists opened fire, killing him in front of his wife and children - daughter Madhu, 17, and son Dattu, 13. His body was brought back to Kavali for the last rites on April 24.

The strikes under Operation

Sindoor targeted terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir and were widely viewed as a direct response to the killings. Kamakshi said the action by the armed forces brought a sense of justice to the bereaved. “This must never happen to another family in India,” she further said.



In our tradition ‘sindoor’ symbolises sacrifice and determination. The Indian soldiers have consistently demonstrated their dedication to upholding these values

Odisha CM Mohan Charan Majhi



Tamil Nadu stands with the Indian Army against terrorism. With our Army, for our nation. Tamil Nadu stands resolute

Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin



I have been informed that the Indian Armed Forces have been successful in the operation against terrorists. I congratulate them with all my heart

BJD chief Naveen Patnaik



The Pakistani deep state must be taught such a stern lesson that another Pahalgam never happens again. Pakistan’s terror infrastructure must be completely destroyed. Jai Hind!

AIMM chief and MP Asaduddin Owaisi



Volunteers take part in the nationwide civil defence mock drill at Kacheguda Railway Station in Hyderabad on Wednesday | SRILOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

LeT recruits from Kerala took training in PoK terror camps

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

TERROR outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba had recruited people from Kerala in 2008 to be trained at its camps in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK) and Pakistan, camps that were dismantled in ‘Operation Sindoor’, the “precision” attacks by the Indian Armed Forces on May 7. Five youths - Fayiz and Fayaz from Kannur, Abdul Rahim and Abdul Jabbar from Malappuram and Yasin from Ernakulam - were selected by LeT operative Thadiyante Nazeer to be trained under the outfit and were sent to the LeT camp.

It was alleged that Nazeer and his aides lured the youths through the classes he held in various parts of northern Kerala. The plan was that after training, two persons would return to Kerala while the remaining three would join the ‘jihad’ in Pakistan and Afghanistan. However, security forces, which intercepted the messages these persons sent to Kerala, surrounded them in 2008. Four persons except Jabbar were killed by the forces in the ensuing encounter at Kupwara in Jammu & Kashmir. Jabbar was later arrested by the police from Hyderabad. It was some problems faced by Yasin and Fayiz at the LeT camp that led to the fiasco. The two wanted to return home and Rahim wanted Nazeer to intervene to sort out the issues. Nazeer spoke to the duo over

the phone and convinced them that returning from jihad was not allowed in religion. Moreover, the LeT commander at the camp also threatened the recruits. Investigations revealed that LeT had established direct contact with some elements in Kerala. K P Sabir alias Ayub, from Kannur, is believed to be the key figure in implementing the LeT plan in Kerala and was involved in all the discussions.

Sabir left for Delhi two days before others’ journey and made all the arrangements needed in the capital. After the group reached Delhi, he escorted them to Kashmir and personally handed over the recruits to the

LeT handlers. Sabir left the country after news of the encounter appeared in the media. He is still absconding. LeT had helped Nazeer flee to Bangladesh and stay there for around one year before his arrest in 2009 end.

Nazeer and gang had plans to recruit more people from Kerala and send them for training under LeT. In fact, a few were even selected but the arrest of some persons in North India sabotaged the plan.

The NIA Court in 2013 found 13 persons guilty in the case and sentenced them to life imprisonment. The Kerala High Court in 2022 upheld the verdict of 10, and acquitted three persons. Wali alias Reehan, a Pakistan national, was accused in the case but he was not arrested.

K’TAKA’S COASTLINE LENGTH NOW STANDS AT 343.3 KM

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WHEN the exercise was last done in 1970, the fragmented/uneven boundaries were not accurately assessed. Now the landscape has been reassessed based on the sea levels using geo-coordinates and satellite technologies.

With this, Karnataka’s coastline has not just increased to 343.30 km, but has also added 86 offshore and 12 onshore islands along with 12 islets, providing the added potential for tourism.

The officials said in 2009 and 2010, a survey was conducted and a report, “Length of Coastline of India”, was released. It revealed that the length of India’s coastline was 11,084.50 km. But subsequently, several deviations were noted and another survey was undertaken in 2023 involving multiple stakeholders, including the Union and state governments, Indian Coast Guard, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Ministry of Jal Shakti, NHO, NRSC and Sol. These stakeholders re-surveyed and re-verified the Indian coastline to be 11,098.81 km.

Another official said, “There are many islands, which have not been accounted for. They are being evaluated and documented. Once they are included in the list, the total coastal area will change again. Further, the Sol is working on undertaking the national geospatial survey of inhabited and uninhabited areas (forests and wastelands). This will help understand land availability to take up infrastructure projects.”

COAST IN NUMBERS				
LENGTH OF COASTLINE OF INDIA (AS PER SOI IN KM)				
State/Union Territory	Coastline Length			
Gujarat	2340.62			
Maharashtra	877.97			
Goa	193.95			
Karnataka	343.30			
Kerala	600.15			
Tamil Nadu	1,068.69			
Andhra Pradesh	1,053.07			
Odisha	574.71			
West Bengal	721.02			
Daman and Diu	54.38			
Pondicherry	42.65			
Lakshwadeep	144.80			
Andaman and Nicobar	3,083.50			
Total	11,098.81			

State/Union Territory	Onshore Islands	Onshore Islets	Offshore Islands	Offshore Islets	Total
Gujarat	95	13	33	3	144
Maharashtra	88	17	14	1	120
Goa	38	1	2	0	41
Karnataka	86	2	12	0	100
Kerala	7	0	0	0	7
Tamil Nadu	24	2	1	1	28
Andhra Pradesh	12	8	2	10	32
Odisha	13	0	1	2	16
West Bengal	14	0	9	0	23
Daman and Diu	5	4	0	0	9
Lakshwadeep	28	5	0	0	33
Andaman and Nicobar	649	187	0	0	836
Total	1,059	239	74	17	1,389

Kerala man found dead in Kashmir forest

SHYAM P V @ Palakkad

MUHAMMED Shanib, 26, a resident of Kanjirapuzha in Palakkad district, Kerala, has been found dead under mysterious and tragic circumstances in Kashmir. Family members in Kerala told *TNIE* that they were contacted by a senior officer from the Gulmarg police station on Tuesday around 7.30 pm and informed about recovering the body of Shanib from the forests. His body bore signs of having been mauled by wild animals. The body is at least 10 days old.

“Shanib had been working in Bengaluru as an accountant at a private firm. He visited home on April 5 and returned to Bengaluru by train on the night of

April 13. After that, he maintained only limited contact with the family. He stopped answering phone calls from his parents and would respond only through text messages, saying he was busy with work. We were shocked to learn that he had travelled to Kashmir, as he had no known contacts there,”

Abdul Salam, elder brother of Shanib’s mother, told *TNIE*. Relatives, along with Kanjirapuzha grama panchayat president Sathi Ramarajan, revealed that Shanib had exhibited signs of mental health issues in the past, particularly after his attempt at the medical entrance examination. They also recalled that he had once gone missing during his school



years. “Later, he began doing electrical work in the village, and it was only three months ago that he moved to Bengaluru. His sister lives there, and until recently, he maintained regular contact with the family,” said another relative.

“Even the Kashmir police are unsure how Shanib ended up in the forest. During our conversation with them, they said the

Indian Army had recovered his body from a region known for frequent terrorist activity. The body appears to be at least 10 days old and has been severely mauled by wild animals. It is currently being kept at a military hospital,” said Salam.

Relatives also told *TNIE* that Shanib’s phone records were examined by the Indian Army’s cyber cell. “The Kashmir police informed us that his mobile phone was last active in Delhi. Since then, there have been no incoming or outgoing calls or messages. They also mentioned that no mentally stable individual would willingly venture into such a high-risk, sensitive area along the India-Pakistan border,” Salam added.

K’taka, IN-SPACE ink pact to boost space sector

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACE) and the Department of Electronics, IT, Biotechnology, and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka, have signed two MoUs to strengthen the state’s position as a leading commercial space hub.

The MoUs signed on Wednesday includes, establishing a Centre of Excellence for Space Technologies in Bengaluru and setting up of a public-private space manufacturing park to anchor next-generation satellite and launch-vehicle production. The MoUs were signed by Ekroop Caur, Secretary to Government (Electronics, IT, Biotechnology and Science & Technology) and Lochan Sehra,

Joint Secretary, IN-SPACE, in the presence of Shalini Rajneesh, Chief Secretary to Karnataka, and Dr Pawan Goenka, Chairman, IN-SPACE. Karnataka which is already home to space-related entities is expected to further strengthen its space ecosystem through these initiatives, aligning with the Indian Space Policy 2023, a press release from INSPACE stated.

“The MoUs mark a new chapter in Karnataka’s space journey, creating a seamless talent and value chain,” said Shalini Rajneesh. Dr Pawan Goenka, Chairman of IN-SPACE highlighted Karnataka’s potential as a hub for NewSpace enterprises. “We look forward to working closely with the state to see more satellites, engines, and deep-space technologies being developed and manufactured,” he said.



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E-Tender Notice

MSAMB with support from MAGNET Project has developed Fruit and Vegetable Handling Facility, at Baramati, Dist: Pune. E-tenders are being invited for the Selection of Agency to Operate, Maintain & Manage the said facility. The eTender document with detailed guidelines is available on the website <http://mahatenders.gov.in>. The last date for submission of the eTender is 22/5/2025. Amendments/modification/date extension to the tender document will be uploaded on <http://mahatenders.gov.in> only.

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PRESS NOTICE FOR e-Tender

The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, PWD, Puducherry invites on behalf of the President of India, Online Percentage Rate Bids from the eligible contractors / firms for the following work(s):

1. Tender No.3/PW/IRRN/2025-2026 Name of Work : Reconstruction of Mohan Nagar drain from Thilaspeth to near Rajiv Gandhi Children Hospital, Puducherry. Estimate Cost : Rs.5,24,59,852/- (inclusive of GST). Earnest Money : Rs. 10,49,197/- Period of Completion : Twelve (12) Months (including Monsoon period).

Last time & date of submission of bid on (or) before 04.00 P.M. on 29.05.2025. Date & time of Opening of Bid 11.00 A.M. on 30.05.2025

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.pudutenders.gov.in

No.094/DIP/AD/Press/2025-26

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
IRRIGATION DIVISION

Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Housing & Area Development Board

(A Regional Unit of MHADA)



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E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender Notice No.EE/AB/01 of 2025-26

Executive Engineer/Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Housing & Area Development Board, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (A regional unit of MHADA), Near Mahavir Stambh, C.B.S. Road, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, invites digitally signed & unconditional online tenders from prospective bidders for below mentioned work. Name of Work: Survey, Soil Investigation, Planning, Designing, Construction & Obtaining all Relevant Permissions and Required Completion Certificate from Competent Authority on Lump-Sum Turn-key basis for Construction of 768 MIG Tenements Scheme on Plot No. R-1, Additional MIDC, Latur, Dist. Latur. • Estimated Cost Put to Tender: ₹95,97,33,120/- • Cost of Tender Booklet: ₹3,540/- (Including GST). • Publish and Download Start Date: 08/05/2025. • Document Sale / Submission End Date: 28/05/2025. Blank tender document and other details can be downloaded by the competitive bidder from web site <https://mahatenders.gov.in>. Right to reject any or all bids / offers without assigning any reason there of is reserved by Competent Authority MHADA. Corrigendum / Addendum if any will be published on the website only.

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BRIEF TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of the President of India, item- rate tender is invited for the following works:

Description	Details	Details	Details
Name of work	Replacement of existing UPS systems, Batteries and connected accessories at CATVAC building at ISITE Campus, URSC, Bengaluru	Replacement of existing various rating UPS systems, Batteries and connected accessories at AITF-1, CATF, C&MG and Substation at ISITE Campus, URSC, Bengaluru	Construction of Internal Fabrication Facility at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru, (Electrical Works)
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C&MG/EC/05/2025-26 Dt. 02/05/2025	URSC/C&MG/EC/06/2025-26 Dt. 01/05/2025	URSC/C&MG/EC/08/2025-26 Dt. 30/04/2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 220.22 Lakhs	₹ 254.78 Lakhs	₹ 121.48 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender	E-Tender	E-Tender
Period of completion in months	Twelve (12) Months	Twelve (12) Months	Six (06) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From: 18:10 Hrs on 05/05/2025 To: 23:59 Hrs on 26/05/2025	From: 18:10 Hrs on 05/05/2025 To: 23:59 Hrs on 22/05/2025	From: 18:10 Hrs on 02/05/2025 To: 23:59 Hrs on 20/05/2025
Bid clarification	From: 19:00 Hrs on 05/05/2025 To: 14:30 Hrs on 27/05/2025	From: 19:00 Hrs on 05/05/2025 To: 14:30 Hrs on 23/05/2025	From: 19:00 Hrs on 02/05/2025 To: 14:30 Hrs on 21/05/2025
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 28/05/2025	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 28/05/2025	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 23/05/2025
Last date and time of receipt of tenders.	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 30/05/2025	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 29/05/2025	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 26/05/2025
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	14:30 Hrs on 30/05/2025	14:30 Hrs on 29/05/2025	14:30 Hrs on 26/05/2025
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 4,40,440/-	Rs. 5,09,560/-	Rs. 2,42,960/-

2. Interested tenders may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore, will be sold on 30.05.2025 from 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Nome of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c. No. & IFSC
1. M/s. ASK Renewables, No 50, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, 5th 'A' Cross, Coconut Garden, Bangalore-560072. 2. Mrs. Nayana Hegde (Partner/Guarantor) W/o. Mr Nitin N Hebbar, No. 10144, Sobha Aspire, Nagasandra Village, Tumkur Road, Bangalore- 560073. 2A. Mrs. Nayana Hegde (Partner/Guarantor) D/o. Mr. Ramakrishna Hegde, SUMERUGREEN ENERGIE, No. 50, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Kalyanagara, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072. 3. Mrs. Swapna Kalanji (Partner/Guarantor) W/o. Mr. Yegheshwara Hebbar - No. 9, Venkateshwara Nilaya, Anantashayana Nagar, Laggere, Bangalore -560058. 3A. Mrs. Swapna Y Hebbar (Partner/Guarantor) W/o. Mr. YegheshwaraHebbar, No. 9, VenkateshwaraNilaya, Anantashayana Nagar, Laggere, Bangalore -560058. 4. Mrs. Manuja G (Partner/Guarantor) W/o. Mr. Ravikumar S. M., No.50, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, 5thA Cross, Coconut Garden, Near Nagarabhavi Circle, Bangalore - 560072. 5. Mr. Lakshimpithy (Partner/ Guarantor/Mortgagor) S/o. Mr. Gopalappa, No. 27, 10th Cross, 9th Main, Hennuru, Maruthi Layout, Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore - 560043.	Rs. 4,46,95,564.87 (Rupees Four Crores Forty Six Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred And Sixty Four And Paise Eighty Seven Only) as on 07.05.2025 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.27, House No 431,Katha No. 528, Assessment No. 42, measuring East to West 56 Feet and North to South 50 Feet in all 2800 Sq. ft. with RCC Roofed residential building situated at 10th Cross, 9th Main Road, Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk - 560043 and property in the name of Mr. Lakshimpithy and bounded on the : North by : Sri Munegowda's Property, South by : Sri Manjunatha's Property, East by : 40 Feet Road, West by : Sri Kodandappa's Property.	30.05.2025 from 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	Reserve Price : Rs. 267.42 lacs EMD : Rs. 26.74 lacs EMD Date : on or before 29.05.2025	Multiples of Rs. 50,000/- A/c. No. : 209272434 IFSC : CNBR0006298

Encumbrance(s): Not known to Bank

Other terms and Conditions :
a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the <https://baanknet.com> Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 29.05.2025, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand. i. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii. Bid Form to be submitted.
f. The intending bidders should register their names at portal <https://baanknet.com/> and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com,
g. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
h. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs. 50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of "Online" auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
i. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
j. For sale proceeds of Rs. 50.00 Lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
k. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
l. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
m. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating in the E-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM II, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
n. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
o) For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2 (9483544116-080-25310181, 8921102717) e-mail id - cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s. PSB Alliance(BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction/Caution
Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives such as back -up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 07.05.2025

Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

06 BENGALURU THURSDAY 08.05.2025 THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

GVK POWER (GOINDWAL SAHIB) LIMITED

Regd. Office: Plot No. 10, Paigah Colony, Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad-500003, Telangana, India. CIN: U40109TG1997PLC028483 (A wholly owned subsidiary of Guru Amar Das Thermal Power Limited, GATPL) (A step down wholly owned subsidiary of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, PSPCL)

HOD - CHEMISTRY, GATP, Goindwal Sahib, invites E-Tender for the work of:

1 Tender Enquiry No. 031/GATP/CHEM/50007255 dated 06/05/2025 "Annual O&M Contract for Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) of GVK Township and Plant" at 2X270 MW Guru Amardas Thermal Plant (GATP), Goindwal Sahib, Distt.: Tarn Taran, Punjab as per details given in the tender specifications.

For detailed NIT & tender specifications, please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 06/05/2025 from 17:00 Hrs onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

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कार्यालय नगरपालिका विराटनगर (कोटपूतली-बहरोड)

क्रमांक : न.पा.वि. / २५ - २६ / २७१ दिनांक : ०५.०५.२०२५

ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या (०४/२०२५-२६)

एतद्वारा यह है कि नगरपालिका विराटनगर द्वारा निम्नलिखित कार्य के लिए राजकीय विभाग में नियमानुसार उपयुक्त श्रेणी में पंजीकृत संवेदकों से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में मोहरबन्द निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा सम्बन्धित अधिक जानकारी वेबसाइट www.sappp.rajasthan.gov.in एवं www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in पर भी उपलब्ध हैं एवं किसी भी कार्य दिवस को कार्यालय में आकर देखी जा सकती है।

Sr. No.	NIB Code	UBN No.
1.	DLB2526A1005	DLB2526SLOB03857

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अधिराशी अधिकारी
नगरपालिका विराटनगर

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, our clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners shown in the table below. The Schedule property, situated at Antharavalli Village, Belathuru Taluk, Hosapura Village, Kaladevanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District.

Apart from the owners shown in the table hereunder, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule property or any part thereof, the same shall be filed with the undersigned with supporting documents, within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this Notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

Sl. No.	Sy.No.	Extent	Name of the Owner/s	Name of the village
		A G		
1.	242/3	-- 32	Sri.Shankarappa S/o Sri.Mudde Gowda	Antharavalli
2.	243/1	-- 32	Sri.Shankarappa S/o Sri.Mudde Gowda	Antharavalli
3.	37/1	2 35	Sri.H.A.Srinivasa Murthy S/o late Sri.PS.Anjnapura	Belathuru
		1 10	Sri.H.A.Srinivasa Murthy S/o late Sri.PS.Anjnapura	Belathuru
		-- 19	Sri.Chikka Marigowda S/o late Sri.Karigowda	Belathuru
4.	38/1	1 21	Sri.P.Muddegowda Urf Sannegowda S/o Sri.Odu Puttegowda	Belathuru
5.	38/2	-- 19 1/4	Smt.Poornima.B W/o Sri.Chandrappa	Belathuru
6.	38/3	1 12	Smt.Poornima.B W/o Sri.Chandrappa	Belathuru
7.	38/4	1 13	Smt.Poornima.B W/o Sri.Chandrappa	Belathuru
8.	38/5	1 11	Smt.Poornima.B W/o Sri.Chandrappa	Belathuru
9.	38/6	-- 36	Smt.Poornima.B W/o Sri.Chandrappa	Belathuru
10.	38/7	-- 21	Smt.Poornima.B W/o Sri.Chandrappa	Belathuru
11.	38/8	-- 38 1/4	Smt.Poornima.B W/o Sri.Chandrappa	Belathuru
12.	39/1	-- 12	Sri.H.C.Dhanjaya S/o Sri.Chikkathammie Gowda	Belathuru
13.	39/4	1 19	M/s Mother Earth Builders and Developers	Belathuru
14.	40/1B	-- 9 1/4	Sri.H.C.Dhanjaya S/o Sri.Chikkathammie Gowda	Belathuru
15.	40/4	-- 16	Sri.P.Muddamare Gowda S/o Sri.Puttasame Gowda	Belathuru
16.	40/5	-- 14	Sri.P.Muddegowda Urf Sannegowda S/o Sri.Odu Puttegowda	Belathuru
17.	40/6	1 30	M/s Mother Earth Builders and Developer	Belathuru
18.	40/7	1 11	M/s Mother Earth Builders and Developers	Belathuru
19.	40/8	1 --	Sri.H.C.Dhanjaya S/o Sri.Chikkathammie Gowda	Belathuru
20.	42/2	1 19	M/s Mother Earth Builders and Developers	Belathuru
21.	42/4	1 24	Sri.Shivanna Shetty S/o late Sri.Sidda Shetty	Belathuru
22.	42/5A	-- 31	Sri.H.C.Dhanjaya S/o Sri.Chikkathammie Gowda	Belathuru
23.	42/5B	-- 32	M/s Mother Earth Builders and Developers	Belathuru
24.	42/6	-- 35	Sri.Shankarappa S/o Sri.Mudde Gowda	Belathuru
		-- 17 1/2	Sri.Shankarappa S/o Sri.Mudde Gowda	Belathuru
		-- 17 1/4	Sri.K.Kempe Gowda S/o Sri.Kempe Gowda	Belathuru
25.	44	-- 38	Sri.P.Muddamare Gowda S/o Sri.Puttasame Gowda	Belathuru
		1 --	Sri.P.Muddamare Gowda S/o Sri.Puttasame Gowda	Belathuru
		1 10	Sri.P.Muddamare Gowda S/o Sri.Puttasame Gowda	Belathuru
		4 --	Sri.T.M.Jaya Kumar S/o Sri.Mari Gowda	Belathuru
26.	45/1A	1 1 1/2	Sri.Shivanna Shetty S/o late Sri.Sidda Shetty	Belathuru
45/1B	-- 13 1/4	--	Sri.Shankarappa S/o Sri.Mudde Gowda	Belathuru
27.	45/2	1 4	Sri.P.Muddegowda Urf Sannegowda S/o Sri.Odu Puttegowda	Belathuru
28.	45/3	2 14	Sri.Shivanna Shetty S/o late Sri.Sidda Shetty	Belathuru
29.	46/1	2 --	Sri.K.Kempe Gowda S/o Sri.Kempe Gowda	Belathuru
30.	49/2	1 18	Sri.H.C.Dhanjaya S/o Sri.Chikkathammie Gowda	Belathuru
31.	49/3	1 14	Sri.H.C.Dhanjaya S/o Sri.Chikkathammie Gowda	Belathuru
32.	49/4	1 --	Sri.K.Kempe Gowda S/o Sri.Kempe Gowda	Belathuru
33.	50/2	3 34	Sri.K.Kempe Gowda S/o Sri.Kempe Gowda	Belathuru
34.	50/3	-- 35	M/s Mother Earth Builders and Developers	Belathuru
35.	28/5	3 18	Sri.Shivanna Shetty S/o late Sri.Sidda Shetty	Hosapura
36.	68	-- 28	Sri.K.Kempe Gowda S/o Sri.Kempe Gowda	Hosapura
37.	24/4	-- 28	M/s Mother Earth Builders and Developers	Kaladevanahalli
38.	24/10	-- 9	M/s Mother Earth Builders and Developers	Kaladevanahalli
39.	25/10	-- 12	M/s Mother Earth Builders and Developers	Kaladevanahalli
40.	26/6	-- 28	M/s Mother Earth Builders and Developers	Kaladevanahalli
41.	55/3	-- 26	M/s Mother Earth Builders and Developers	Kaladevanahalli

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY, M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070.



THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY,
(UNDER KPIDFE - IMA & OTHER SCAM)

3rd Floor, Podium Block, VV Tower, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001

NOTICE/INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Pursuant to attachment of Immovable properties by the Government under the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004 (KPIDFE Act) and pursuant to the absolute attachment order by the Hon'ble Special Court, the Special Officer & Competent Authority is issuing notice for e-auction of the immovable property through e-auction on 'as is where is and whatever there is basis'.

The intending bidders will be required to furnish Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (as mentioned against each auction in the e-portal provided by the Service Provider/Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only).

Short description of the Immovable Property (SPLOCA/AUC(2)/CR/14/2025-26)

Properties are free of all encumbrances and are in the name of Competent Authority appointed by Government and confirmed by the Special Court under KPIDFE Act, 2004. (Khata stands in the name of Competent Authority and Auctioning Authority)

Sl. No.	DETAILS OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Clear Title by Court in order No. MISC No. 716/2019)	Minimum Bid Price (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Bid Increase Value (Rs)
1.	No 01, PID No: 62-81-1,3rd Cross, Jayanagar, Chengaiah Compound, Krishnanagar, Ward No: 153(62), Hombegowda Nagar, Bengaluru. East to West 40 ft. North to South 24 ft Aggregating to 960 Sq.ft. Google Map link: https://maps.app.goo.gl/LAW5AnYQz1Q9mGLB8 Latitude and Longitude: 12°55'44.7"N 77°35'53.4"E			
(a)	Ground Floor, Flat No.GF-01, UDS-102.58, SBA-402 sq.ft	30,39,000/-	3,04,000/-	31,000/-
(b)	First Floor, Flat No.FF-01, UDS-214.35, SBA-840	63,60,000/-	6,36,000/-	64,000/-
(c)	Second Floor, Flat No.SF-01, UDS-214.35, SBA-840 sq.ft	64,21,000/-	6,43,000/-	65,000/-
(d)	Third Floor, Flat No.TF-01, UDS-214.35, SBA-840 sq.ft	63,26,000/-	6,33,000/-	64,000/-
(e)	Fourth Floor, Flat No.FF-01, UDS-214.35, SBA-840 sq.ft	63,26,000/-	6,33,000/-	64,000/-
Date of Pre-bid meeting & time and Place		Date of Inspection & time		Last Date of Submission of Bids & EMD submission
26th June 2025, 3 pm to 4 pm Place: O/o SPLOCA, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visvesvariah Tower, Bengaluru-01		27th June 2025, 11:00am to 05:00pm		1st July 2025, Before 5pm
				2nd July 2025, 11 am to 1 pm

For Registration & Online Auction, you can login to: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> (Helpdesk No: 080-46010000, 080-68948777) The interested bidders who require auction related information can contact Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Special Officer & Competent Authority, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visvesvariah Towers, Dr.Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru-560001, e-mail ID: splocaeauction@gmail.com or Contact Mob. No 6364403715.

Sd/-
Special Officer & Competent Authority
DIPR/CP/524/Zen/2025-26 (Under KPIDFE –IMA & Other Scam) Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENT'S LOST
My Client Mr. SYED ASIF HUSSAIN, Aged about 45 years, Son of Mr. B.S SYED Ahmed, Residing at No.272, Thimmaiah Road, Shivajinagar, H.K.P. Road, Bangalore-560 052. Has lost the Original / Certified Parent Documents 1) Bearing No. 1705/1961-62, Book-1, Dated: 29.08.1961, 2) Bearing No.1767/1961-62, Book-1, Dated: 05.09.1961, 3) Bearing No.150/1963-64, Book-1, Dated: 15.04.1963, Registered in Office of Sub-Registrar Bangalore. Parent Documents is misplaced/ lost and he has made a reasonable and diligent search for the lost documents, but failed in that attempt, also filed Complaint in concerned Police Station, Vide Lost No. 1507168/2025, Dated: 05.03.2025. All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing Corporation No.34, Thimmaiah Road, Civil Station, Bangalore, Comprising of Shops and House measuring East to West: 22 feet, North to South: 33 feet, in all measuring 726 square feet., AND BOUNDED ON:- East by: Municipal Lane, West by: Muthyal Setty's House; North by: Thimmaiah Road; South by: Ismail Saheb's House.

If Any person found the following Documents
1) Bearing No.1705/1961-62, Book-1, Dated: 29.08.1961, 2) Bearing No.1767/1961-62, Book-1, Dated: 05.09.1961, 3) Bearing No.150/1963-64, Book-1, Dated: 15.04.1963, Registered in Office of Sub-Registrar Bangalore, May contact my Client: 9845397260.

Sd/- (G. KARTHIKEYAN) Advocate
High Court of Karnataka
NO.40, PILLANNA GARDEN, 3RD STAGE, 97TH MAIN, OPP TO BESSCOM, BANGALORE-560 045. MOBILE: 9342303872
DATE: 08.05.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client SRI PRATAP SINGH, S/o Sri. Ponne Singh, Aged about 59 years, Residing at No. 2, Muruga Temple Road, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075, lost the Original Trust Deed of "RAWAT RAJPUT SAMAJ" registered as Doc.No. GAN022-206-07, Stored in CD No. GAN022, dated 19th April 2006, while carrying the same copy in New Thippasandra, Muruga Temple Road, Bangalore. I have filed an online police complaint vide No.1577934/2025 in Bangalore City dated 23.04.2025, if found please return the Original Trust Deed to the nearest police station or

Sd/- ELITE LEGAL INC. Advocates & Consultants, VASHWANTH R. Off: #425/1/21-2, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, BTS Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027, Ph: 080-29910081, Mobile: 9741933338.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our client Dr. Mohammed Imtiaz Malik and Mrs Fazilat Sharrif intends to investigate the right, title and interest of Mr. Adarsh Alwyn R. S/o Mr. L. Raju ("Owner"), with respect to the property described in the Schedule below and referred to as the "Schedule Property". The Owner has represented that he is the sole, true and absolute owner of the Schedule Property and that no other person has any manner of right, title, or interest therein and has offered to sell the Schedule Property to our client.

Public are hereby notified that any person/s having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property or any objection/s of any manner whatsoever to the intended sale are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned with supporting documents within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this notice. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that the said owner has a clear and marketable title of the Schedule Property and that no person/s has any claim over the Schedule Property and/or claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

Sd/- ELITE LEGAL INC. Advocate
Unit No.21, 2nd Floor, MSR Complex, No.11, Horamavu Main Road, Bangalore - 560043.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public at large are hereby informed that, my client have negotiated and agreed to purchase the Schedule Property described herein below mentioned property, from **SRI. NUNEER AHMED KHAN, Son of late Smt. Khatun Begum**, aged about 83 years, ADARSH NO.XXXXXXXX6254, Pan No.ACNPK9460H, residing at No. 17/1A, 2nd Main Road, 1st Block, R. T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032. As such any person/s/Company/Bank/institution having any claim or interest over the schedule property are hereby called upon to file their objections, claims along with supporting documents to the below mentioned address within 7 days from the date of this notification. If no objections/claims are received within the above said period my client shall proceed to conclude the sale transaction as if there are no objections or claims whatsoever and my client shall be considered as bona fide purchaser of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential Site bearing No.413 (New 256/413), in "M. S. RAMAIAH NORTH CITY" which formed in the lands bearing Survey Nos.118/1, 18/2, 119, 120, 125/1, 125/2, 125/3A, 125/3B, 125/4, 125/1 to 6, 127, 128/1A, 128/1B, 128/1C, 128/1D, 128/1E, 128/1F, 128/1G, 128/1H, 128/1I, 128/1J, 128/1K, 128/1L, 128/1M, 128/1N, 128/1O, 128/1P, 128/1Q, 128/1R, 128/1S, 128/1T, 128/1U, 128/1V, 128/1W, 128/1X, 128/1Y, 128/1Z, 128/1AA, 128/1AB, 128/1AC, 128/1AD, 128/1AE, 128/1AF, 128/1AG, 128/1AH, 128/1AI, 128/1AJ, 128/1AK, 128/1AL, 128/1AM, 128/1AN, 128/1AO, 128/1AP, 128/1AQ, 128/1AR, 128/1AS, 128/1AT, 128/1AU, 128/1AV, 128/1AW, 128/1AX, 128/1AY, 128/1AZ, 128/1BA, 128/1BB, 128/1BC, 128/1BD, 128/1BE, 128/1BF, 128/1BG, 128/1BH, 128/1BI, 128/1BJ, 128/1BK, 128/1BL, 128/1BM, 128/1BN, 128/1BO, 128/1BP, 128/1BQ, 128/1BR, 128/1BS, 128/1BT, 128/1BU, 128/1BV, 128/1BW, 128/1BX, 128/1BY, 128/1BZ, 128/1CA, 128/1CB, 128/1CC, 128/1CD, 128/1CE, 128/1CF, 128/1CG, 128/1CH, 128/1CI, 128/1CJ, 128/1CK, 128/1CL, 128/1CM, 128/1CN, 128/1CO, 128/1CP, 128/1CQ, 128/1CR, 128/1CS, 128/1CT, 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LOST
The General Public is hereby notified that our client **Smt. SULOCHANA APARNA** has lost the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property. The Sale Deed executed by executed by Smt. S. Murugan reg by his GPA Holder Smt. S. Jagadeeswara Reddy in favour of Smt. M. Subbarayudu as document No.11110/2004-05 stored in CD No.ANKKD37. My client registered on 08.09.2004 is being misused by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by our client on 06/05/2025 online FIR Lost Report No. 159544/2025.

Any person, who has/have claim on the said property, may lodge such claim with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice. If no such claim/s or objections received within the stipulated period, my client will issue certificate of clearance that, there is no objections or claim/s on the schedule property.

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— Ramnath Goenka

OPERATION SINDOOR: THE MESSAGE IN OPTING FOR PRECISION, NOT SCALE

OVER a fortnight had elapsed since the Pahalgam terror attack, and some notes of scepticism had begun filtering through the cacophony India had promised a response that Pakistan would never forget. Would it at all have a military component, as automatically assumed in the beginning? Or would it stay at the level of economic levers being turned? After all, no one sane on either side really wanted a war—and as the world media kept reminding everyone, these were two overly pugnacious nuclear neighbours. The main protagonists had clearly not forgotten. Social media saturated the information space with too much sabre-rattling for that. So while Uri and Balakot had raised the bar of expectations from the Narendra Modi government, there was also a tacit and deep awareness that this time was different. That the nature of the game somehow seemed tilted more precipitously towards that dreaded escalatory ladder: So was the walking back on the Indus Waters Treaty going to be it? Was the inevitable really not that inevitable? The answer came as the pages of the calendar turned between May 6 and 7. That's when India crossed a major threshold. But it crossed with as much tact as possible.

The one definitive feature that stands out about Operation Sindoor is the articulated desire for precision, rather than scale. A few significant numbers were doubtless logged there. Nine targets being struck across the border and the Line of Control, from Kotli and Muzaffarabad in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir all the way down to Bahawalpur in Punjab province. The latter, especially, was mainland territory that India had not touched since 1971. Even so, the air it exuded was that of a responsible nation-state that does not want to shed innocent blood. The choice of targets itself expressed that. Even if Pakistan claims innocent casualties, in its typically non-verifiable ways, all sites were unambiguously linked to its terror factories. The most notable strains of sobriety came in the tones in which New Delhi spoke after the strikes. "Our actions have been focused, measured and non-escalatory in nature. No Pakistani military facilities have been targeted. India has demonstrated considerable restraint in selection of targets and method of execution," said the government. Equally sagacious was the choice of speakers, Col Sophiya Qureshi teaming up with Wing Commander Vyomika Singh. That was as much a response to the hotheads within India, as to those outside. That capacity for balance amid a crisis, India's old virtue, may well turn out to be its best weapon now.

SOLUTIONS CAN CALM NERVES, NOT PIQUE

TELANGANA Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has hit the headlines with his comment on the state's finances, declaring that even if he were to be 'cut in half', the revenues would not exceed ₹18,500 crore a month. The comment understandably drew flak, but its context needs to be considered. It came at a time some government employee unions have planned agitations and the state transport corporation unions have called for an indefinite strike. The former group's complaint is about the new pay revision commission, while the latter has been demanding the corporation's merger with the government. Both parties have backed down for now, with the government promising to look into their issues.

The chief minister simply laid bare the state's financial situation for all to see. This was not the first time he spoke on the subject, but it was the manner in which he spoke recently that caused a stir. He was severe in his view of the threats the government faces, wondering aloud whether employees do not have the responsibility to fulfil promises made to the people, as they too were a part of the state apparatus and drew their salaries from the people, albeit indirectly. There is no denying that the state is in financial doldrums. In the budget, the government allocated a whopping ₹1 lakh crore for welfare schemes; there are other schemes to be implemented, too. The projected debt, excluding corporation guarantees, is likely to be 28.1 percent per cent of the gross state domestic product this year and the revenues are not nearly enough. Every month, there is a shortfall of about ₹4,000 crore, even as the total debt closes in on ₹6 lakh crore.

On the face of it, the CM's remarks are straight to the point. One could find fault for expressing his helplessness in the way he did, being the leader of the state. He could have chosen to sound pragmatic to infuse a level of confidence. But he cannot be faulted for giving a piece of his mind to the employees for seeking to arm-twist the government at this inopportune moment. Solutions, rather than an airing of frustrations, would work better.

QUICK TAKE

DON'T MOCK THE DRILL

CIVIL defence drills were held around the country on Wednesday under Operation Abhyas. The exercises were conducted at offices, residential blocks, transport hubs and educational institutes. But when the request went out earlier this week, social media platforms burst out in a meme fest mocking how the drills might work out. This is dangerous, and is perhaps because India carries out too few exercises to prepare the population for war or calamities. Quake-prone countries in the East and violence-hit nations in the West conduct regular drills. The government needs to be able to communicate clearly in time and citizens need to know exactly what to do when the sirens blare.

LONG before Donald Trump, Velupillai Prabhakaran was a threat to Canada. After the UK and China agreed in 1984 that Hong Kong would revert to Chinese sovereignty 13 years later, the 'Mountain Master', head of the dreaded, global Triad mafia, became a threat to Canada amid the mass migration of Hong Kong Chinese to Vancouver. And then there was an outspoken consul general of India in British Columbia, who had the intention to alter Canada's national profile, but could not, since his tenure in the western province was not long enough for such a big enterprise. This would have required one or two decades of all-out efforts by Indians totally dedicated to such a task.

It is simplistic to view Mark Carney's recent election as Canada's prime minister, and the rise and fall of Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre as a fight within Canada's established two-party domination, or as a routine democratic exercise. Canada has been in a silent churn for many decades before the 47th president of the US caused the cauldron, so to speak, to overflow with Trump's threat to annex his neighbouring dominion.

Underpopulated Canada's liberal policy of attracting all varieties of undesirable immigrants has caused the country to be overrun by 'outsiders' and an increasing ghettoisation of immigrant communities. The deceptive peace of the Thousand Islands, which was once emblematic of Canada, has given way to expose an ugly underbelly caused by injudicious immigration. Canada now faces severe all-round problems, which are beyond Carney or Poilievre—and his future successor—to solve. If and when they attempt to do so, it will have serious consequences for Indian immigration to Canada for many years to come, and for the hitherto-thriving educational exodus from India to Canada.

Carney recently said that the US "is a melting pot, Canada is a mosaic". It has not been a pretty mosaic for a long time. During the nearly 15 years that I covered Canada as a foreign correspondent in North America, I have watched incognito extortion by cadres of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) from shopkeepers and small businessmen in the Greater Toronto area. Canada listed the LTTE under its Anti-Terrorism Act in 2006; it renewed the listing last year presumably because the LTTE continues to be a terrorist threat long after its leader Prabhakaran was killed.

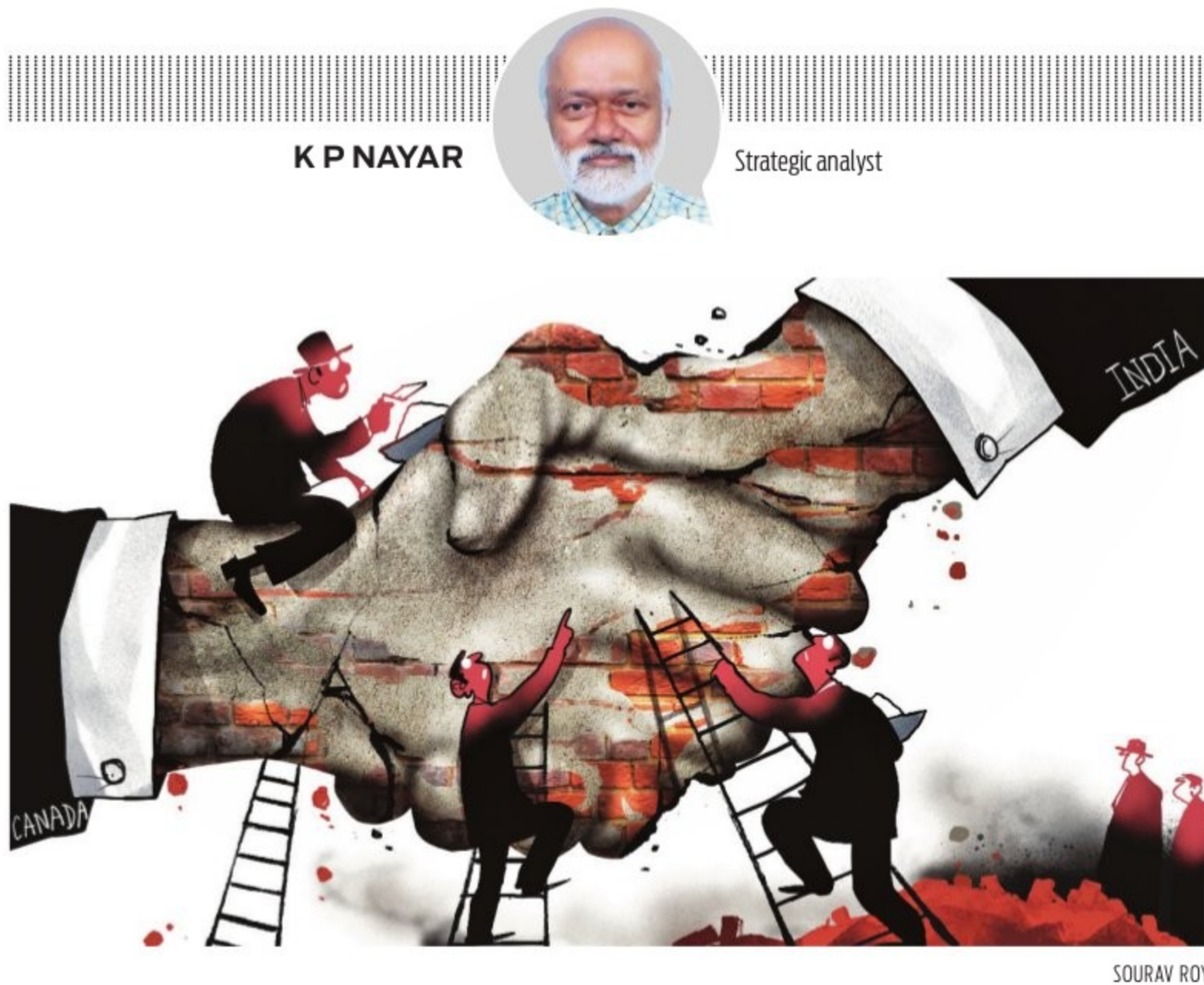
I once attended the proceedings of a

Thanks to immigration, the country Mark Carney has been chosen to lead has changed over decades. New Delhi needs concerted efforts for a diplomatic reset with Ottawa

WHERE THE MAPLE LEAF FALLS ON AN ALTERED MOSAIC

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House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, which was "deeply disturbed by testimony claiming that some supporters of the LTTE practice intimidation and extortion among the large Tamil community within Canada". Most estimates suggest that there are about 300,000 Canadians of Sri Lankan origin, mainly Tamils.

At the famous 'Mob Museum' in Las Vegas, the Triad crime syndicate's money laundering activities in Canada, its drug-peddling in British Columbia and its massive manipulation of Vancouver's real estate market have been extensively documented. So much so, at this National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement, as it is officially known, 'Vancouver model' is the name given to what the Hong Kong mob has perfected in the otherwise enchanting Canadian metropolis. This model is

now being exported worldwide as the Triad spreads its wings further afield. Trump, even in his first presidential term, has been obsessed with the flow of the deadly opioid fentanyl from China to the Americas. Now that Carney and Trump have met, Hong Kong's extensive mafia network in western Canada may be jointly taken on by the two new North American leaders.

Law enforcement officials in British Columbia have told me during reporting visits that the Triad has extensively recruited Canadian Punjabi gangs—not Khalistanis—for gun running and drug dealing. Provincial ministers in Ontario province have shown me documentation of how Canadian truck drivers of Punjabi descent have been ferrying narcotics into the US, imaginatively hidden in their cargo. At one time, hundreds of Indian-origin truckers were

DELIVERING A BROAD IMPACT WITHIN A NARROW SCOPE

CMDE SRIKANT B KESNUR, VSM (RETD)

Indian Navy veteran and former Director, Maritime Warfare Centre, Mumbai

problems of response. For example, Rafales conducting a routine patrol on our side of the border could confuse them about whether it is a drill or a real provocation. We can disrupt his OODA (observe, orient, decide, act) loop or, in simple words, make his decision cycle difficult. If they react blindly, escalation is possible—but the initiative remains with India.



India's response ticked many boxes—action, optics, message. We have learnt lessons from past strikes that a lack of pictorial evidence can let narratives spiral. This time, we presented the evidence professionally. By avoiding military targets, India offered Pakistan an off-ramp. It's up to the other side to interpret the message

Both nations have long-range missiles that can carry different payloads. However, most of them are area weapons, designed for broad impact. India's strike in this case was surgical. It hit specific buildings while avoiding civilian areas. That sends a clear message: we're targeting terror infrastructure, not the country.

The Pakistan Army is now in a bind. Given that it controls nearly 60 percent of the country's economy and loathes appearing weak, some response is likely. Yet, by avoiding military targets, In-

dia offered them an off-ramp. They can issue statements, visit families of the dead—and still avoid escalation. If they're smart, they'll take it. Conflict threatens their economic interests.

But you can't rely on rationality. The army controls public opinion and has long fed its people a diet of hate and denial. Harsh as it seems, it's like dealing with a 'street lumpen'—he doesn't care what he's clothed in or whether he has a job, as long as he gets his fix. That's potentially dangerous. People with nothing to lose can act irrationally, or give the impression of being so.

India, by contrast, is a country looking towards prosperity. Our armed forces are ready. But we hope this is seen as a message, not a provocation. It's up to Pakistan to choose how to interpret it.

What's also striking is how India's machinery hasn't paused. Twenty years ago, a Pahalgam-like attack would have created a certain amount of confusion within the system. There would have been much hand-wringing, a certain sense of helplessness and lots of discordance about the kind of response. Today, even newspapers that didn't headline the response moved on to UK trade talks and space conferences. The government planned and executed a complex strike without missing a beat.

Whatever one's politics, the establishment has shown certain strategic decisiveness and operational savvy—in piracy ops, border stand-offs, and cross-border strikes. Beyond military action, it has handled diplomacy with purpose. The global response has thus been muted. Not due to apathy, but because of clarity. When India said it would act, the world believed it. What may have surprised them was the restraint thus far. Even China, which may want Pakistan to stay afloat, knows it can't back endless failure. The consensus is simple: India is a country worth engaging. Pakistan offers little in return.

(Views are personal)

Wars invariably serve as classrooms and laboratories where men and techniques and states of mind are prepared for the next war

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linguishing in jails across the border in the US after having been caught with large hauls of deadly opioids. The situation in the Prairie provinces, especially Alberta, has not been any better.

It was into such a volatile environment, ripe for a disruptive agenda, that an Indian consul general went to Vancouver about 15 years ago. He made no bones about wanting to "transform Canada into a brown nation" from a white one. I am not naming him because he is no more and is, therefore, unable to defend himself against these revelations of highly undiplomatic behaviour. He certainly thought out-of-the-box and became hugely popular. Not only among Indo-Canadians, but also among Canadians of all South Asian descent. He briefly united western Canada's Indian community, which had been waging fratricidal battles between Hindus and Sikhs. Within the Sikh community, Khalistanis were then getting into bloody and often fatal attacks against other Canadian Sikhs who were opposed to separatism in Punjab.

Once accompanied this consul general to a few Indo-Canadian gatherings, where he said the time had come for mass migration by any means from South Asia to Canada. He said Canada would eventually become like some Caribbean nations where people of sub-continental origin are the majority. These Caribbean countries, he noted, successively elected ethnic Indians as their prime ministers.

I wondered if his strategy—like Trump's false hope that Canada would become the 51st US state—was merely to unite the fractious Indian community in his jurisdiction, which was hopelessly divided then as they are now. The results of Canada's parliamentary elections last month are ominous for Canadians of other ethnicity. Punjabi will be the fourth-most spoken language in the new House of Commons. There were 21 ethnic Indians in the previous House; three more have been elected this time.

But India must not expect that Carney will wave a magic wand and India-Canada relations will return to what they were before Justin Trudeau destroyed the relationship, unwisely abetted by strategists in the Indian establishment who cannot see beyond their noses. Bilateral economic relations will continue to thrive, but political or diplomatic relations may not keep pace. Unless India moves to Ottawa from London some of its people who salvaged Indo-British relations, which were also blighted by Khalistanis not long ago.

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Avoiding escalation

The precision of the missile attack on the perpetrators of terrorism and its non-escalatory nature are major landmarks of the operation. It's applaudable that, understanding the menace a war poses, the Indian side stayed accurate without targeting the Pakistan military.
Ajay Rajeev, Alappuzha

Insolvency decision

Ref: *Bhushan Power ruling puts bankruptcy code under cloud* (May 7). The SC's order is a huge blow to the insolvency process. Delays need admonition, but rejecting the entire resolution will have a catastrophic impact. The revival of an insolvent entity and protecting the interests of creditors is no easy task. The focus should be on the end result.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Towards equality

Ref: *Another anthem: rhymes and reason of a resistance* (May 7). Vedan's voice championing the voiceless exposes the chasm. A perfect caste census is required so that the authorities can identify the poor among the lower castes who have been denied opportunities. Rectification of inequality may take long, but a continuous effort is needed.
Ravi Nair, Palakkad

Pontiff's choice

Ref: *What do Catholics around the world hope for* (May 7). Cardinals from various countries have assembled in the papal conclave to elect the new pope. The one who gets two-thirds of the votes will lead the 1.4 billion Catholics. The cardinals spend a lot of time in prayers before the secretive vote. I hope the new pontiff will prefer the name 'Francis II'.
Tharcis S Fernando, Chennai

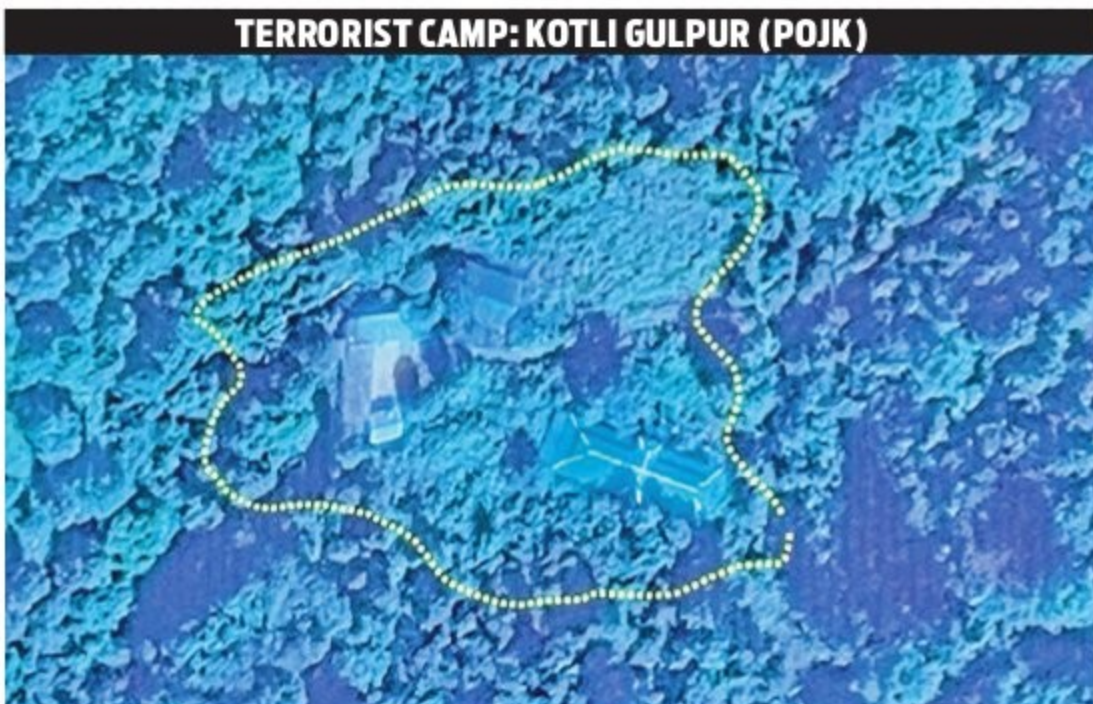
OBC layers

Ref: *Reservation in India is like train compartment* (May 7). As an OBC member myself, I would say a revision of the creamy layer among OBCs is long overdue; it was last revised in 2017. Unlike the SC and ST communities, the revision of the creamy layer among OBCs has not been asked for. The government needs a relook into the matter.
Sharat Chandra Pradhan, Barpali

Mending Manipur

Ref: *Manipur's anguish continues* (May 3). Manipur seems to be a lost case as the Centre is unable to bring peace even after imposing president's rule. It is a matter of deep concern that the state's people are struggling to lead normal lives and are still living in fear. The government must take proactive steps quickly.
V Padmanabhan, Bengaluru

TERROR CAMPS RAZED, JUSTICE IS DELIVERED



Visuals of eight out of nine terrorist camps in Pakistan and PoJK struck as part of 'Operation Sindoor' - India's retaliation for the Pahalgam attack - were shown during press conference. The armed forces carried out precision missile strikes on terror targets early hours of Wednesday | EXPRESS

'OUR ACTIONS HAVE BEEN FOCUSED, MEASURED AND NON-ESCALATORY'

9 OF 21 LOCATIONS PICKED TO AVOID DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN INSTALLATIONS

SELECTION OF TARGETS BASED ON CREDIBLE INTELLIGENCE INPUTS

PRECISION STRIKES

- (a) **Sawai Nala Camp, Muzaffarabad:** Key LeT training facility. The attack on civilians and security forces in Sonmarg on October 20, 2024, Gulmarg on October 24, 2024 and the Pahalgam attack on April 22, 2025 were carried out from here.
- (b) **Syedna Belal Camp, Muzaffarabad:** A camp of JeM was used to train terrorists in weapons, explosives and jungle-survival techniques.
- (c) **Gulpur Camp, Kottli:** Base for LeT terrorists operating in Rajouri-Poonch. Attacks in Poonch on April 20, 2023, and on pilgrims on June 9, 2024 were planned in Gulpur.
- (d) **Abbas Camp, Kottli:** Nerve centre for training LeT's suicide bombers, had a terrorist training infrastructure for about 50 terrorists.
- (e) **Barnala Camp, Bhimber:** Used for training terrorists in weapons handling, IED making and jungle survival techniques.
- (f) **Sarjal Camp, Sialkot:** Terrorists who killed four J&K police personnel in March 2025 were trained here
- (g) **Mehmoona Joya Camp, Sialkot:** Key training facility of Hizbul Mujahideen for operations in Kathua and Jammu regions.
- (h) **Markaz Taiba, Muridke:** Headquarters of Lashkar-e-Taiba led by Hafiz Syed. Terrorists trained here were also involved in the Mumbai attacks in 2008.
- (i) **Markaz Subhan, Bahawalpur:** Headquarters of JeM. Commanders frequently visited the camp and issued directions to the cadres.

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian military on Wednesday followed the policy of precision, precaution and compassion to destroy the terrorist training camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK). These steps came in the wake of the barbaric Pahalgam terrorist attack.

Operation Sindoor had nine targets. The Ministry of Defence said, "Our actions have been focused, measured, and non-escalatory in nature. No Pakistani military facilities have been targeted. India has demonstrated considerable restraint in selecting targets and methods of execution."

The target selection was based on credible intelligence, an assessment of these facilities' role in perpetrating terror activities, and the need to avoid damage to civilian lives and installations. Thus, nine of the 21 terrorist camps

were neutralised.

The IAF's capability was up for testing for the precision strikes. They used niche technology weapons, selecting warheads to ensure no collateral damage. The point of impact in each of the targets was a specific building or a group of buildings.

Army sources said, "All the targets were neutralised with clinical efficiency." No military establishments were targeted. No reports of collateral damage demonstrate India's considerable restraint in its response.

Sources said that anticipating Pakistani retaliation, Indian armed forces are fully prepared "to respond to Pakistani misadventure, if any, to escalate the situation". The strikes reinforced the point of pursuing terrorists deep inside Pakistan, as had happened during the 2019 Balakot strike. The deepest camp struck from the standoff point was 100 kilometres inside the International Border in Bahawalpur.

India has right to act on self-defence, China told

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING the precision strikes on nine terror camps under 'Operation Sindoor', India on Wednesday launched a diplomatic outreach to key global powers, including China, to assert its firm stance against cross-border terrorism, highlighting that the strikes were targeted and non-escalatory, reaffirming it has no intent to escalate unless provoked by Pakistan, said sources.

Shortly after the 25-minute operation, National Security Adviser Ajit Doval reached out to his counterparts in major world capitals to explain the rationale behind the strikes. Among those briefed were US NSA Marco Rubio, UK NSA Jonathan Powell, Saudi NSA Musaid Al Aiban, UAE NSA Sheikh Tahnoun bin Zayed, UAE NSC Secretary General Ali Al Shamsi, Russian NSA Sergei Shoigu, and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi.

Sources said the interlocutors were informed that the strikes were designed to prevent further terror attacks following the Pahalgam carnage, which, like numerous other attacks, was carried out with Pakistani support. Doval is understood to have briefed them on the "method of execution" of the operation, emphasising restraint and precision to avoid civilian casualty while firmly hitting "active terror infrastructure."

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar engaged in a parallel diplomatic push, briefing his counterparts from many countries, including Spain, Germany, France and Qatar.

Pak disinformation campaign, fake claims

Pakistan on Wednesday launched a massive disinformation campaign in an attempt to reshape the narrative through digital manipulation and fabricated claims. Pro-Pakistan social media accounts, circulated false reports and fabricated stories of retaliation. India termed it as a "desperate attempt to shift the focus and control the narrative with a barrage of lies and digital theatrics."

Wreckage of aircraft falls on school in J&K

During precision strikes, the wreckage of an unidentified crashed aircraft was found at Wuyan area in J&K's Pulwama district on Wednesday. A school building was damaged after part of the wreckage fell on it. "After an explosion, an unidentified aircraft crashed. Part of the wreckage fell on a school and the building caught fire," a local said.



And they told the world the India story

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

SHE came to be known as the face of Operation Sindoor: Together with a fellow soldier, the duo represented India's steely resolve to fight Pakistani-sponsored terrorism. The face belongs to Colonel Sophia Qureshi. The colleague who co-ordinated the Army's briefing on the military strike is Wing Commander Vyomika Singh.

Between them, they revealed the details of the finely calibrated stealth operation to the world, how it was conceived, finalised, and executed with precision strikes early Wednesday morning.

Colonel Sophia Qureshi is from the Army's Corps of Signals and commands an elite unit. She has a military background — her grandfather was in the Army, and her spouse is a Mechanised Infantry officer.

Hailing from Gujarat, she is a postgraduate in biochemistry. She was commissioned in 1999, and her merit pushed her

up the ranks. In 2006, she served in the UN Peacekeeping Operation in the Congo. In 2016, she set a record as the first woman officer to command a 40-member Army contingent at the Multinational Field Training Exercise — Exercise FORCE 18, then the largest Ground Forces Exercise ever conducted on Indian soil.

Col Sofiya initiated the case for inducting women as soldiers in the Military Police in 2016 and had the privilege of training and shaping the first batch of Women Military Police as warriors in Counter-Insurgency Areas.

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh is a helicopter pilot in the Indian Air Force.

Commissioned in 2004, she has 20 years' experience, clocking over 2,500 hours flying over various terrains. She flew extensively in the challenging Kashmir Valley when posted at a premier air base in Northern India, and was involved in several life-saving Casualty Evacuation missions.

Indian National Congress



Much love to armed forces, says Rahul

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CUTTING across party lines, several leaders on Wednesday pledged support to the government on the retaliatory action of the armed forces against the terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir. The Congress on Wednesday said the party has always stood with the armed forces and the government to take any decisive action to combat cross-border terror.

In the wake of 'Operation Sindoor', the Congress convened an emergency meeting of the Working Committee to discuss the security situation. "We are proud of the Indian Armed Forces, who have given a befitting reply against the terror camps of Pakistan and PoK. We salute the courage of our soldiers," said Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge.

Senior Congress leader and LoP Rahul Gandhi said the party extends all its support to the Armed Forces. "Best wishes and much love to the armed forces. We completely support them" he said, adding that the Congress will join the all-party meet called by the government on Thursday.

SP president Akhilesh Yadav and RJD leader Tejswi Yadav also extended support. "The Indian Army has always the wombs of mothers, the wrists of sisters and the vermillion on their foreheads," he said.



Shah huddle in meets after 'moment of pride'

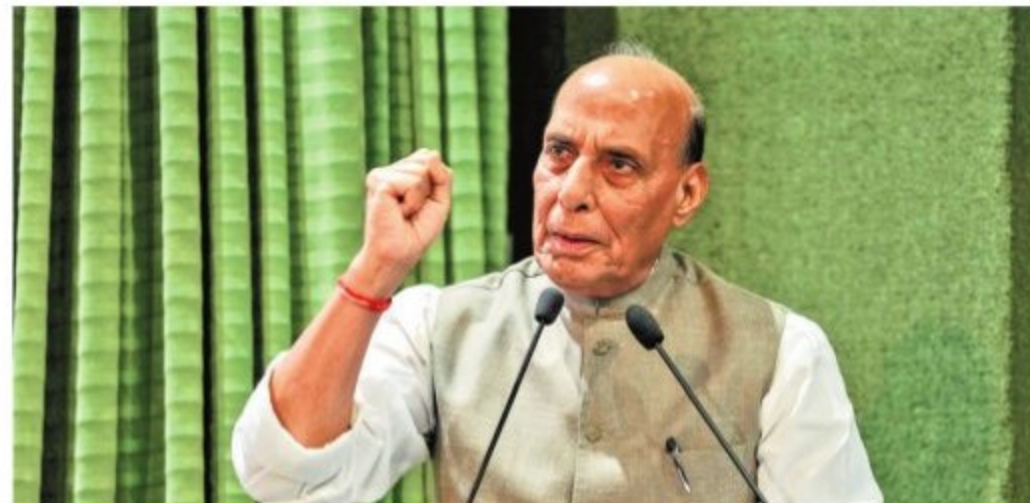
RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR AND MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday hailed the Indian armed forces for carrying out targeted strikes at terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir. "Commendable job by our army," the PM was learnt to have said, chairing a Union Cabinet meet held hours after 'Operation Sindoor' was launched to destroy the terror targets.

"A moment of pride. The whole country was looking up to us. We are proud of our Army," Modi said. The PM was congratulated collectively by his Cabinet colleagues on the success of the operation, which garnered nationwide praise and cross-party support. According to sources, it was the PM who suggested naming the operation after "Sindoor".

Later at a meeting of chief ministers, DGPs and chief secretaries of the states having borders with Pakistan and Nepal, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said the operation carried out by the armed forces against targets in Pakistan and PoK is a befitting reply to those who dare to "challenge our borders, military and citizens."

The chief ministers were asked to ensure smooth operation of essential services such as hospitals, fire services and food supply.



Right to respond on terror camps: Rajnath

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday said the armed forces carried out Operation Sindoor as India's "Right to Respond" to Pakistan-based terrorists killing 26 civilians in Pahalgam on April 22. He commended the armed forces and asserted that, as planned, all targets were destroyed and civilian population was unharmed.

Addressing the 66th Raising Day event of Border Roads Organisation, Singh said, "The whole world has witnessed what our Armed Forces have done today. The action was carried out very thoughtfully and in a measured manner. It was limited only to the camps and other infrastructure used for training terrorists, to break their morale."

The minister said, "Through Operation Sindoor, India has used its 'Right to Respond' to attack targets on Pakistani soil, and the armed forces scripted history by acting with precision, precaution and compassion to destroy the camps used to train terrorists in Pakistan and PoK."

At the event, he dedicated to the nation 50 strategic infrastructure BRO projects. These projects, costing ₹1,879 crore, are in J&K, Ladakh, Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Mizoram, West Bengal and Rajasthan.

250 flights cancelled, 16 airports shut for now

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

HOURS after India conducted precision strikes on terrorist infrastructure in PoK and Pakistan, at least 250 flights to and from Delhi airport were cancelled on Wednesday.

Ten minutes after the strike concluded, the flight tracking platform Flightradar24 released images showing most flights diverting out of Pakistani airspace.

An airport source said that 16 airports in India, spread across the five states of J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Punjab, were closed for civilian operations.

The source said, "As of now, we have been told the closure is indefinite and further opening dates will be notified later." Air India subsequently announced that two international flights to the Amritsar International Airport, one from Birmingham and another from Gatwick, were being

diverted to Delhi.

In a statement, it added that Air India has cancelled all its flights to and from the following stations — Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar, Bhub, Jammu, Chandigarh, and Rajkot — until May 10.

Indigo said, "Due to government notification on airspace restrictions, over 165 IndiGo flights from multiple airports (Amritsar, Bikaner, Chandigarh, Dharamshala, Gwalior, Jammu, Jodhpur, Kishanganj, Leh, Rajkot, and Srinagar) are cancelled until 5.29 am on 10 May 2025."

Spicejet also announced the cancellation of its flights to and from Leh, Srinagar, Jammu, Dharamshala, Kandla and Amritsar for the same deadline. At the same time, Akasa Air cancelled its flights to and from Srinagar.

A Thai Airways flight from Frankfurt to Bangkok (TG-921) was diverted to Dubai.

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Ahmedabad	31	25	Mumbai	29	26
Bhopal	31	22	Panaji	35	29
Jaipur	31	26	Patna	38	29
Amritsar	33	24	Lucknow	36	27
Chennai	34	22	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	38	28	Imphal	29	20
Srinagar	21	13	Chandigarh	34	23

ARMY JAWAN AMONG 13 KILLED IN PAK FIRE

Over 60 hurt in mortar shelling on civilian areas in J&K, Poonch worst hit

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

At least 13 people, including an Army jawan and two minor girls, were killed, and over 60 others injured as Pakistani troops rained heavy mortar and artillery shells on civilian areas at the LoC in J&K in retaliation to Operation Sindoor.

The border district of Poonch was the worst hit and witnessed one of the heaviest and intense artillery shelling from Pakistani troops since the 1971 Indo-Pak war. The Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Poonch, Dr Parvez Ahmed Khan, told this newspaper about the deaths of the people and the state of the injured. Army jawan Lance Naik Dinesh Kumar of 5 Field Regiment was among those killed in Poonch. The injured were evacuated to different hospitals. Critically injured people were shifted to the Jammu hospital for treatment.

According to MLA Aijaz Lone, a shell fell close to a Gurudwara in Poonch and hit a residential house in which one person was killed. The Pakistani troops



A man stands near a damaged house in Poonch after shelling from Pakistan side on Wednesday; people leave for a safer place as part of evacuation | PTI

fired mortar shells from Uri, Tangdhar and Karan in north Kashmir to Poonch and Rajouri in the Jammu region.

Poonch MLA Havel Aijaz Jan told the New Indian Express that heavy artillery shelling in the Poonch sector started at 3 am and continued till 2 pm. The artillery shells also landed in Loran, about 21 kms from the LoC in Poonch. The shells fell on houses, schools, and other structures, causing casualties and large-scale damage.

Over a hundred houses have been damaged in the heavy shelling, and people were forced to leave their homes.

"The administration has set up shelter camps for those willing to relocate at Caramel School, Chandak; Dingla University Campus Ishit ul Uloom Chandak, Higher Secondary School (HSS), Chandak, GHSS Lassana, Government High School (GHS) Sanai, Government Middle School (GMS) Sanai, GHSS Seri Khawaja and

Polytechnic College, Sathra," a district official said.

Pakistan also fired mortar and artillery shells on civilian areas in Salambad, Uri, Karnah and Tangdhar in north Kashmir and Rajouri and other border areas in Jammu region. Official sources said over a dozen people were injured, and many houses and structures damaged.

As a precautionary measure, authorities have ordered the closure of educational institutions in Jammu, Samba,

Kathua, Rajouri, Poonch, Bara-mulla, and Kupwara districts, as well as the border area of Gurez in north Kashmir; Awanti-pora, and around Srinagar airport. The authorities have also suspended flight operations, including Hajj flights, till May 9, for civilians in Srinagar airport. The government has directed administrative secretaries and heads of departments not to sanction leaves to employees except under exceptional circumstances.



Omar backs 'Op Sindoor', says Pak went out of its way to target civilians

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

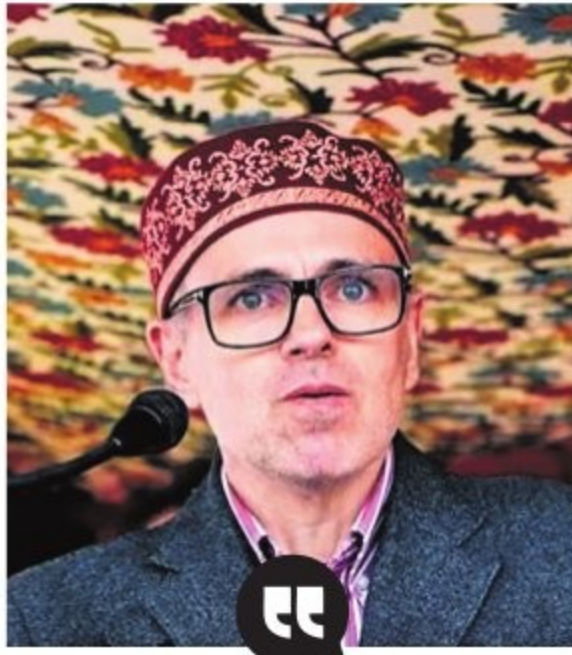
CHIEF Minister Omar Abdullah on Wednesday said that Pakistan has gone out of its way to target civilian population in Jammu and Kashmir.

"After the inhumane and barbaric murder of 26 innocent civilians in Pahalgam, it was expected that India would use its right to respond in an appropriate and proportionate way. I think the Government of India and Indian defence forces have gone out of the way to ensure that no military and civilian targets were hit in Pakistan. They have only hit the terror bases," he told reporters in Srinagar.

Pakistan has gone out of its way to target the civilian populations, Omar said. "I have taken stock of the situation and we are dealing with the situation as it develops."

With Pakistani troops raining mortar and artillery shells on villages along the Line of Control (LoC) in J&K killing 12 people and injuring 60 others, Omar said, "We are moving more ambulances to the border areas. We are keeping an eye on the situation and as it develops our response will be tailored accordingly."

Blaming Pakistan for the heightened tension, Omar said, "We are in the situation



We did not provoke this. We have responded to the provocation. Now it is for Pakistan to realise that our response was limited to what happened to us in Pahalgam. They must be careful not to escalate things beyond control

Omar Abdullah, J&K Chief Minister

because of them. If they had not targeted our innocent civilians in Pahalgam, we would not have been here. The ceasefire had held at the LoC for long. J&K was relatively peaceful. We were seeing a good tourist season, which is important for our economy. If today we are in a situation where shelling is happening and innocent people are dying, it is because of what happened in Pahalgam. So they have no stone to hide behind. They are the one reason why we are in this situation."

No beating retreat ceremony at Attari border, Kartarpur corridor closed

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE bureau of immigration in the Ministry of Home Affairs on Wednesday announced the closure of the Kartarpur corridor, the passage used by Sikh pilgrims to visit the Darbar Sahib Gurdwara in Pakistan's Kartarpur, "until further orders."

The decision came hours after India conducted operation 'Sindoor' by carrying out precision strikes on terrorists' infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir (PoK) to avenge the Pahalgam terror attack, which claimed 26 lives.

Around 150 Sikh devotees



who reached the Kartarpur corridor for onward pilgrimage to the Darbar Sahib gurdwara in Pakistan's Narowal district, were asked to return after a wait of an hour and a half at the integrated check post. One of the devotees, on condition of ano-

nymity, said, "The officials told us that the situation is not conducive and advised us to return." A senior official said that some 500 pilgrims had registered to visit the Darbar Sahib gurdwara through the corridor. "Almost 100 had arrived but were advised to return home as the corridor was shut down."

The beating retreat ceremony held at the Attari border, has also been closed for visitors until further notice. Also, citing security concerns, the customary beating retreat ceremony at the Attari border near Amritsar has been closed for spectators pending further orders.

And then came the Sindoor moment..

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

ON April 22, as terrorists shot 26 Indian males in Baisaran meadow one by one, the survivors remembered one phrase they repeatedly uttered – "Jao, Modi Ko Batao (Go, tell Modi). That sparked a fierce resolve in the Modi government to retaliate against such Pakistan-sponsored terrorism.

During Modi's deliberations with the armed forces chiefs, the defence minister, the NSA, and others, something happened that influenced the Indian operation. A source revealed that the participants happened to watch on television women survivors wailing and saying, "Hamara Sindoor

OPERATION SINDOOR Modi behind the name

Modi christened the operation at a meeting after military leaders and other top officials briefed him about its outline. It had a strong resonance as, traditionally, the Sindoor is supposed to signify the married status of Hindu women.

Dhoya Gaya" (our vermilion has been erased).

"That was the phrase which made PM Modi decide to respond in the strongest-ever way to the perpetrators and those who patronise them," a source

shared with this newspaper.

By the time they met next, the military operation had been given the go-ahead, and the Prime Minister had decided on its name: Operation Sindoor.

According to sources, the government, through a meticulously calculated approach, designed and executed the operation as a means to avenge those who "desecrated" the "sindoor" of women during the Pahalgam attack. There was no looking back after that.

It took approximately eight to nine days to formulate the operation, with a further three to four days discreetly dedicated to refining the strategy to strike terrorist modules and camps located in Pakistan-oc-

cupied Kashmir (PoK) as part of the same mission.

According to sources, the terrorists had targeted tourists after inquiring about their religion. They even instructed women—whose husbands they killed—to deliver a message to the Prime Minister regarding the attack. A chilling phrase allegedly uttered by one of the attackers — "Jao Modi ko batao" ("Go and tell Modi") — reverberated through the government, sparking a fierce resolve to retaliate.

Hours before India launched a robust response to the Pahalgam attack, PM Modi made a cryptic remark at a media conclave: "I too... it's going to be late night soon".

Adil's father says: Avenging April 22 carnage was must

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar



THE family of Syed Adil Shah — the pony ride operator who was gunned down in the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack when he tried to wrest a weapon from one of the terrorists — has hailed the precision strikes carried out on terror camps. They feel that justice has been delivered.

Syed Haider Shah, father of the slain ponywalla expressed gratitude to the government, saying, "We are happy. We thank the government and the forces for avenging the killing of 26 people in the attack, including Adil." He added, "I hope that India's retaliatory exercise will serve as a deterrent for terrorists. No innocent civilians, whether tourists or locals, shall be killed in Kashmir ever again.

Adil's younger brother, Syed Nawshad Shah, echoed similar sentiments, saying, "It was necessary to seek retribution for the carnage of innocent people in the Baisaran meadow last month. We have got justice today."

While families of the victims of the Pahalgam terrorist attack welcomed the precision strikes conducted under Operation Sindoor, most of them feel that justice is yet to be served. They urge that those who executed the massacre be brought to justice soon

VICTIMS' KIN BACK GOVT ACTION ON TERROR HUBS

I request the government not to end it here. This should be the beginning of the end of terrorism in our country. The pain we endured, has now been made known to those across the border.

Himanshi Narwal, wife of slain Naval officer Lt Vinay Narwal

'Today my husband's soul will finally find peace'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad



RELATIVES of those martyred in the April 22 attack in Pahalgam described the military action as a true tribute to their loved ones.

Shitalben Kalthia, wife of Shailesh Himmatbhai Kalthia from Surat, who was killed in the Pahalgam terror attack, said the government had delivered justice by targeting the terrorist hideouts. "I had faith in the government. Today, by avenging the attack, my husband's soul will finally find peace," she said, adding that Pakistan is now being taught a long-overdue lesson. Shitalben appealed to the Gujarat government to offer more support, just as Maharashtra did, ensuring that the children left behind receive the justice they deserve.

Kajalben Parmar, wife of deceased Yashish Parmar and mother of 17-year-old Smit Parmar, echoed similar sentiments. "This will bring peace to our families," she said.

Himanshi: This should be the beginning to end terror

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh



HIMANSHI Narwal, wife of slain Naval officer Lieutenant Vinay Narwal who was killed in the Pahalgam terror attack, on Wednesday thanked the government for the strong military response through Operation Sindoor, hoping this would be the beginning of the end of terrorism.

"I am thankful to the government, but I request them not to end it here. This should be the beginning of the end of terrorism in our country. The pain we endured, what the 26 families went through, has now been made known to those across the border," she said.

She was trolled on social media over her remarks urging people not to be hostile towards Muslims or Kashmiris despite the violent attack. She reacted, saying she was "hurt the way my words were twisted" and the abusive language used against her, but added she was the wife of a brave soldier.

Asha Narwal, mother of Lt Narwal, hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi for avenging Pahalgam.

Action against those who back terror: IB officer's kin

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi



EXPRESSING gratitude to the Centre over the precision strikes on terrorists' camps, family members of Manish Ranjan, the IB officer who was killed in Pahalgam terrorist attack, said internal terrorism should also be dealt with effectively along with the external terrorism.

"The step taken by the Indian government is commendable, but the same action should also be taken against the internal terrorism as well. Action should also be taken on those who spread or support terrorism," said Rahul Ranjan, brother of Manish Ranjan.

"After every incident, they raise slogans of Pakistan Zindabad, they should be searched and put in the category of terrorism and prosecuted selectively," said Rahul Ranjan. Enemies inside the home cause more harm than outsiders, he added. "Bhabhi (Jaya Mishra, Manish Ranjan's wife) is under the doctor's observation," Rahul said, adding that the battle against Pakistan should continue.

LIC manager's wife seeks public killing of terrorists

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal



HOURS after India's armed forces successfully conducted precision strikes on terrorist camps, the widow of one of the tourists killed in the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack, said "complete justice" remains undone.

"We knew our government will avenge the attack, but justice for us will remain incomplete till the four men who shot dead my husband and other tourists aren't gunned down publicly. Those four terrorists need to be gunned down publicly by our security forces, we need to see the same terror of death on their (four terrorists) faces, which we experienced on April 22," said Jenifer Nathaniel, the wife of victim Sushil Nathaniel who was an LIC branch manager.

"Those who indoctrinate, brainwash and guide men to become terrorists also need to be eliminated, which seems to have been done by our forces a few hours back. But we want those four men to be shot dead publicly, till then justice will remain incomplete and undone," said Jenifer.

IAF corporal's wife urges PM to eliminate terrorists

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati



AFTER forces carried out a deadly attack on nine terror camps inside Pakistan, the wife of a Pahalgam victim – IAF Corporal Tage Hailiang – from Arunachal Pradesh appealed to the Narendra Modi government to eliminate all terrorists so that innocent lives are not lost again.

"I am very happy that Indian forces attacked the camps of terrorists. I request the Government of India to eliminate all terrorists so that innocent lives are not lost in the coming days," Charo Khamhwa Tage said. "If my husband and I had wanted, we could have escaped from Baisaran Valley. But he, as a defence personnel, was helping others. It was then that the terrorists killed him in front of me," she said.

Tage Taka, the slain soldier's elder brother, said he was confident all along that the Modi government would take revenge. "But we are sad that the terrorists, who took innocent lives at Pahalgam, are still at large," Taka said. He says he will get peace only after they are eliminated.

Bizman's wife expresses gratitude to Indian Army

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow



AISHANYA, the wife of Shubham Dwivedi, a 31-year-old businessman from Kanpur who was among the first to be killed by the terrorists in Pahalgam, said "I extend my gratitude to PM Modi for avenging my husband's sacrifice. This is the real tribute to Shubham. Wherever he is, his soul will now be at peace." Aishanya, however, reiterated her demand to grant her husband a martyr's status. "Not only Shubham but the men who lost life in Pahalgam should be declared martyrs," she said. Aishanya said the operation was aptly named 'Operation Sindoor' as it was personally relatable to all those women who lost their husbands in Pahalgam terror attack.

Shubham's father Sanjay Dwivedi said that the action by the Indian Army instilled a sense of faith in the country's dispensation. "I am continuously watching the news. I salute the Indian army and thank PM Modi, who listened to the pain of the country's people.. My entire family has been feeling light since we heard this news," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that, my client Mr. D.S. Veeranjaneey, S/o.Late Settpappa Sankarappa @ Pappanna, Aged about 53 years, Residing at Dommasandra village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District has misplaced/lost the original title documents pertaining to land situated at Dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and in this regard Police Complaint is lodged to Bangalore Rural Police Station, If any person/s finds or is/are in holding of the said document is/are requested to return the same to us at the above stated address. If any person/s is/are found dealing with the Original documents would be dealt in accordance with Law.

LIST OF ORIGINAL TITLE DOCUMENTS MISPLACED/LOST

S.No	Date	Nature of Document	Survey Number
1	06.07.1992	Sale deed, registered as document No.1015/1992-93, in Book No.1, Vol- 1688, at Page Nos.3 to 6, before the Sub-Registrar, Aneka, Bengaluru.	203

Mr.Dayanand Gowda T.N., LL.B, LL.M (ADVOCATE)
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Government of Karnataka
Karnataka Public Works, Department, Sirasi Division(U.K),
Karnataka Ph: 08384-223164, Fax: 08384-224100
No. PWD/SR/Dn/AE/IFT/5054 MDRImp/ 2025-26/193 Date: 03.05.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) KW-3

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION Letter No: 11 Date: 03.04.2025

(1) The Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sirasi invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the Table. **The price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered works. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. (26.03.2021)** (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/portal/index.seam> under login for Contractors: (3) Tenderers must be accompanied by EMD Declaration form Proforma attached (4) Tenderers must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) with in the date and time published in e-procurement portal. The technical bid will be opened after prescribed time and date in the e-procurement portal, in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Department, Sirsi Division. (5) Other details can be seen in the tender documents **(Total: 2 Works)**

(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: 12-05-2025 up to 16.00.00 (2) Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: **13-05-2025 up to 16.00.00** (3) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: **14-05-2025 @ 16.30.00** (4) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **15-05-2025 @ 16.00.00**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Public Work Department Division
Sirsi (Uttara Kannada)

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/83/25-26 dt.07.05.2025

**Can Fin Homes Ltd**
586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-1112879, Mob:7625079131/7625079457
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

KORAMANGALA BRANCH

PAPER PUBLICATION OF AUCTION-FOR MOVABLES

Sale of movable properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002). Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, has taken possession of the following assets pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS' and 'AS IS WHAT IS BASIS' for realization of Company's dues with further interests and costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Company's dues by sale of the said assets.
Name of the Account –Mrs. Sunitha Thejas & Mr. Thejas Chandrasekhar
Date of NPA: 28.09.2022
Date of Demand notice:29.09.2022
Date of possession (Panchnama & inventory): 05.04.2024

Description of Movable Property

S.No	Description of Article	No's
1	Sony LED Television	01
2	Yamaha Speakers	01
3	3+2 Sofa Set with Photographs	01
4	LG 4 Door Fridge	01
5	BOSCH Washing Machine	01
6	Dining Table with 06 Chairs	01
7	KENT Mineral water purifier	01
8	Fans	04
9	Kitchen Articles	01
10	Double Bed with Cot	02
11	LG LED Television	01
12	Wheel Chairs	03
13	LG Desktop & Apple Laptop	01+01
14	Philips Air-Cooler	01
15	ACER & LENOVO Laptop	01+01
16	Aluminium Ladder	01
17	Stool, Wooden Stand, Table & Other Miscellaneous	01
18	Plastics & Cloths	—
19	Books & Assorted Articles	—
Total (Excluding Transportation cost)		Rs.12000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Tender forms can be obtained by the intending bidders from the above office from the date of publication of this notice from **10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.** (on any working day).

2. **Terms & Conditions :-**As per Tender Form

3. **Submission of tender form: On or before 09-05-2025 at 11.45 AM**

4. **Date, Time & Place of Opening of Tenders : on 12.05.2025 at 12.30 p.m. At above mentioned area office address.**

Date: 07.05.2025 Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE
NATIONAL CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION
Under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019

Telephone No. -011-24608801-04 Upphokta Nyay Bhawan "F"- Block,
Fax No.: 011-24651505 General Pool Office Complex,
INA, NEW DELHI- 110023

Consumer Complaint No. 80 of 2021

Pronmay Bhattacharjee & 24 Ors. Complainants
Versus
M/s. GK Shelters (P) Ltd. & Ors. Opposite Parties To

THE PURCHASERS/ALLOTTEES OF THE PROPERTY INTO MULTI-STORIED RESIDENTIAL KADLU APARTMENT KNON AS "G.K. GOLDEN CITY" SITUATED IN VILLAGE, SARJAPURA HOBLI, ANEKA TALUK, BANGALORE, URBAN DISTRICT-560068.

Whereas the above Complainants namely, Mr. Pronmay Bhattacharjee & 24 Ors. R/A, Flat No. B-704, GK Golden City Apartments, Parappanagrahara Main Road, Kudlu, Karnataka-560068, through M/s. Apurva Sharma, Advocate, Office at: 270/A, 5th Cth Cross, 4th Main, 80 FT Road, Hal 3rd State, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560075, Mob- 9972092077, filed the captioned Consumer Complaint before the Hon'ble National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi on behalf and/or for the benefit of all the consumers who have either booked or have been allotted a residential mentioned plots in the above Shelters (P) project, Ltd. No being developed & maintained by the Opposite Party namely M/s. GK 27-44/140, 4th Floor, 9th main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, 560011, for Bangalore-redressal of their common grievances, and seeking the following reliefs:-

a) Direct the Opposite Party Nos.1 to 5 to Handover all original title and revenue documents, regulatory permissions, sanctions, bills, made to pertaining to receipts and Government/Statutory/Regulatory payments other documentation which Authorities, consents, and such and management may be required and necessary for the functioning documents for of Opposite the Opposite Party No.6; additionally, handover all Party No.6 record and use, Apartment

b) Direct the Opposite Party Nos. 1 to 5 to obtain Occupancy Certificate for the Complex as prescribed by law

c) Direct the Opposite Party Nos. 1 to 5 to return the Corpus Fund to Opposite Party No.6 with 18% interest accrued on the corpus fund since the date of its payment;

d) Direct the Opposite Party Nos.1 to 5 to arrange and provide all the documents required for Katha transfer in favour of the apartment unit owners.

e) Direct the Opposite Party Nos.1 to 5 to get connection from BWSB and Motor Pump for Kaveri (BWSB) for Water Storage along with to hand over necessary BWSB deposits receipts or else to refund the BWSB deposit Collected from the apartment owners with 18% interest from the date of payment.

f) Direct the Opposite Party Nos. 1 to 5 to hand over the license for lifts, documents for STP, Fire and Safety Certificate and Certificates and Receipts for BESCOM deposit and documents and receipts for other Govt. Fees collected by GK Shelters (P) Ltd., from the Complainants as a deposit to the concerned departments;

g) Direct the Opposite Party Nos. 1 to 5 to install a wet waste Crusher unit inside the apartment complex as mandated by law and also to make arrangements for proper disposal of waste.

h) Direct the Opposite Party No.1 to repair the broken wall.

i) Direct the Opposite Party Nos.1 to 5 to form and allot the car parking area with sufficient dimensions as prescribed by law;

j) Direct the Opposite Party Nos. 1 to 5 to complete the children's play area, Indoor games area include the repair of the broken wall near the children's play area and also make an arrangement for complete exhaust fans and other necessities in the Indoor games room.

k) Direct the Opposite Party Nos.1 to 5 to make arrangements for paying the pending maintenance dues from the landowners to the Opposite Party No.6

l) Direct the Opposite Party Nos. 1 to 5 to install all other facilities, amenities, and infrastructure as promised and as required by law;

m) Direct the Opposite Party Nos. 1 to 5 to pay compensation of Rs 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only) towards the mental agony and inconvenience Caused to the Complainants.

n) Direct the Opposite Party Nos. 1 to 5 to pay the costs of the litigation.

o) Pass such order or further orders as this Honorable Forum may deem fit and proper

And whereas the Hon'ble Commission vide its orders dated 26.11.2024 & 24.03.2025 is pleased to direct issue of notice of the institution of the above captioned complaint to all the consumers having same interest in the matter. Accordingly all allottees of units in the above referred Project having the same grievance against the Opposite Party, may appear before the Commission in-person or through an Advocate / Authorized Representative on 15.05.2025 at 10:30 A.M. They can inspect the file of the aforementioned complaint in the office of the Counsel for the Complainant(s) and apply for being included as a party to the complaint.

They may also note that the decision of the Commission in the captioned complaint will be binding on all the consumers on whose behalf and / or for whose benefit the complaint is instituted.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Commission on this 1st day of May, 2025.

By Order
(Rajesh Nath)
Assistant Registrar

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client **Mr.CHETAN MANGALWEDHE**, S/o.Mr.Rajashchkar Mangalwedhe intend to purchase amalgamated Property bearing No.26/19, situated at Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-04, Division No.46, Present BBMP Municipal No.26, Ward No-142-Sunkenahalli, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 120 feet. In all measuring 3600 Square Feet together with Commercial Building consisting of Basement Floor 2500 Square feet, Ground Floor 2000 Square Feet, First Floor 2300 Square Feet and Second floor 2300 Square feet, RCC structure, Vitrified Flooring and bounded on the: EAST BY : Private property, WEST BY : Service conservancy Road, NORTH BY : Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, SOUTH BY : Puttanna Link Road, from M/s.**SRI VENKATADRI DEVELOPERS**. A partnership concern registered office at No.26/19, Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, represented by its partners. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within (7) Seven days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU, Advocates,
No.4, Krishnaraja 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.
Bengaluru, Date: 08/05/2025

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD/DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2025-26/598 DATE: 06/05/2025

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikkodi PWD Division 1 work under head of account 5054-SH Improvements. amount put to tender is Rs. 160.00 Lakhs.

Calendar of events:1)Pre-bid meeting date: 09-05-2025 at 11.00 AM, at the O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 12-05-2025 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 14-05-2025 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 16-05-2025 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids",6)If no bid received auto extension will be done by e-proc system for 2 days.

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from kppp.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikkodi.

DIPR/BSM/RO-NO-197/KSMCA/2025-26

**AXIS BANK** Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	1.Mr.Zameel Khan Ahmed B.Z S/o Mr.Ziaulla Khan, 10, 1st Cross, Heerachand Layout, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, Bangalore North, Fraser Town, Karnataka-560005. Also at: Mr.Zameel Khan Ahmed B.Z S/o Mr.Ziaulla Khan, Flat No.Gf-001, Ground Floor, Regency Manor, Heerachand Layout, Jeevanahalli, Cox Town, Koramangala-560046. Also at: Mr.Zameel Khan Ahmed B.Z S/o Mr. Ziaulla Khan, 34, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore-560046.	Description of the Property Belongs to Mr. Zameel Khan Ahmed B.Z SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: (Description of the Entire Property) All that piece and parcel of immovable property being the Land together with the Apartment building known as REGENCY MANOR constructed thereon bearing Municipal Corporation No.10, (Earlier bearing No.31 and portion of No.30), situated at Heerachand Layout, Jeevanahalli, Cox Town, Corporation Ward No.86, PID No.86-75-10, Bangalore and bounded on the: East By: Road; West By: Tobacco Factory compound wall; North By: Private Property; (Earlier described as Property No.32); South By: Private Property; (Earlier described as Property No.30); and measuring on the East 43 Feet, West 43 Feet, North 50 Feet, South 50 Feet. Totally measuring in all 2150 Square feet. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: (Description of the undivided share) 26.98% of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property herein above referred to which works out to 580.15 Square feet. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: (Description of the flat/ apartment unit) A three bedroom Apartment bearing No.GF-01 BBMP No.10, PID No.86-75-10 in the Ground Floor, having a super built up area of 1700 Square feet along with two reserved car park spaces bearing Nos: G-1 & G-1/A in the still floor of the Residential Apartment building known as "REGENCY MANOR" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use with right to pass through all the common passages leading to road and free for egress and ingress at all times and entitled for all the common areas and amenities subject to prompt payment of maintenance. The Apartment building was constructed and completed in the month of July, 2012 with solid cement blocks and cement plaster. It has R.C.C. roofing with vitrified flooring and Honne wood doors and aluminium sliding windows shutters. Two reserved car parking spaces provided in the still floor. It has electricity, water and sanitary connections and all other common services.	15.04.2025 NPA Date 04.01.2018 ASSET POWER BRE Loan No. LPR000902455656 Total Amount Rs.1,26,09,100/- due as on 09.04.2025	
2	1.Mr.Hanumantha Raju G S S/o Mr.G.A.Sanjedajiah, No.389, 2nd Floor 12th Main Road, 3rd Cross Near Swaraj Medical, Srinivasnagar Bsk 1st Stage, BangaloreSouth-Bangalore-560005. Also at: Mr.Hanumantha Raju G S S/o Mr.G.A.Sanjedajiah, BDAFlatNo.C104, Krishna Block 1st Floor Valagera Halli Layout, Kengeri Bangalore-560098. 2.Mrs.Madhumathe P W/o Mr.Hanumantha Raju.G.S. No.389, 2nd Floor, 12th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Near Swaraj Medical, Srinivasnagar BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore South Bangalore 560050. Also At: Mrs. Madhumathe P W/o Mr.Hanumantha Raju G S, 6DAFlat No C 104 Krishna Block, 1st Floor, Valagera Halli Layout, Kengeri, Bangalore-560098.	Description of the Property Belongs to Mrs.Madhumathe.P Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of the formed in 1st Block, 1st stage of Valagerahalli, (Ganga), Gnanabharathi, in Sy. Nos. 90/4, 90/3, 91/1A, 92/4, 92/5, formed by BDA, measuring East to West: 63.00 Mtrs and North to South: 36.00 Mtrs in all measuring 2268 Sq.Mtrs and bounded on the:- East By: Road, West By: Road; North By: Road; South By: Road. Schedule B Property: 34.46 Sq. Mtrs undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above. Schedule C Property: Residential Apartment Flat bearing No.C-104, with super built up area of 34.46 Sq.Mtrs, on the First floor, constructed on Schedule A Property with common areas etc and bounded on the:- East By: Open to sky; West By: Krishna 'C' Block House No.103; North By: Open to sky; South By: Krishna 'C' Block House No.101.	19.04.2025 NPA Date 31.03.2025 ASSET POWER Loan No. LPR000902280136 Total Amount Rs.7,15,910/- due as on 17.04.2025	
3	1.Mr. Pavinora Koopadira Muthappa S/o Mr.Koopadira Monnappa Muthappa, Flat No.309, 3rd Floor, Winst Sai Kalyan Building, 1st Cross, Kempapura Hebbal, Bangalore, Karnataka-560024. Also at: Mr. Pavinora Koopadira Muthappa S/o Mr.Koopadira Monnappa Muthappa, No.23/38, Block No.4, Kannanadbane Mainkeri Madikeri, Kadang, Bangalore-571201. Also at: Mr. Pavinora Koopadira Muthappa, S/o Mr.Koopadira Monnappa Muthappa, Site No. 31, 32, 35 & 36, Vajrakaya Blossom, Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesarghatta Hobli Bangalore Rural. 2. Mrs.B.Nischinta Thimmaiah W/o Mr. Pavinora Koopadira Muthappa, Flat No.309, 3rd Floor, Winst Sai Kalyan Building, 1st Cross, Kempapura Hebbal, Bangalore, Karnataka-560024. Also at: Mrs B.Nischinta Thimmaiah W/o Mr. Pavinora Koopadira Muthappa, 36, Seetha 1st Cross 3rd Main Amruth Nagar, A Bangalore, North Sahakaranagar P.O., Bangalore-560092. Also at: Mrs.B.Nischinta Thimmaiah W/o Mr. Pavinora Koopadira Muthappa Site No. 31, 32, 35 & 36, Vajrakaya Blossom, Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesarghatta Hobli Bangalore Rural.	Description of the Property Belongs to Mr. Pavinora Koopadira Muthappa Schedule 'A' Property: 3 Acres of converted land (immovable property) bearing Survey No. 7/3 situated at Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Rajanakunte, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded as follows: East by: Portion of Shanbhog VG, Ranasamihurthy and Janamurthy Land, West by: Road, North by: Portion of Chikkaveeranna and Dadda Akamma Land, South by: Portion of remaining Land of Sy/7/3 belonging to Prabhavati. Schedule 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site Nos. 31, 32, 35 & 36 bearing Katha No. 3254/1043/31 & 32 and 3255/1043/35 36, situated at layout formed in converted Sy.No.7/3 measuring 3 acres situated at Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently comes under the Jurisdiction of Rajanakunte Grama Panchayat measuring East to West by 80 feet, North to South by 60 feet, Total Area 4800 Square feet and bounded as follows: East by: 09 Meters Road, West by: 09 Meters Road, North by: Site Nos. 33 and 34, South by: Site Nos 30 and 37. Schedule 'C' Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property situated at layout formed in converted Sy.No 7/3 measuring 3 acres situated at Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently comes under the Jurisdiction of Rajanakunte Grama Panchayat Site No.31: bearing Katha No. 3256/1043/31 dated 04/06/2016 measuring East to West by 30 feet, North to South by 40 feet, Total Area 1200 Square feet and is bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Site No.36, North by: Site No.32, South by: Site No.30. Site No.32: bearing Katha No. 3257/1043/32 dated 04/06/2016 measuring East to West by 30 feet, North to South by 40 feet, Total Area 1200 Square feet and is bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Site No.35, North by: Site No.33, South by: Site No.31. Site No.35: bearing Katha No. 3258/1043/35 dated 04/06/2016 measuring East to West by 30 feet, North to South by 40 feet, Total Area 1200 Square feet and is bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Site No.35, North by: Site No.33, South by: Site No.31. Site No.36: bearing Katha No. 3259/1043/36 dated 04/06/2016 measuring East to West by 30 feet, North to South by 40 feet, Total Area 1200 Square feet and is bounded as follows: East by: Site No.31, West by: Road, North by: Site No.35, South by: Site No.37.	19.04.2025 NPA Date 31.03.2025 POWER HOME VANILLA BRE Loan No. PHR056104687844 Total Amount Rs.1,60,142/- due as on 17.04.2025	
4	1.Mr.Praneethkumar Suryakumar S/o Mr.Suryakumar Kandaswamy Pillai, No.55, Krishnappa Krupa Apts, KHB Main Road, M Sulthanpalya, Rt Nagar, Karnataka, India-560032. Also At: Mr.Praneethkumar Suryakumar S/o Mr.Suryakumar Kandaswamy Pillai, Flat No.004, Ground Floor, J4 Block/Wing, Sy Nos. 30, 31, 32,33,34&161, Kadathanamale Village, Hesarghatta, Hobli, Bangalore-560088. 2.Mr.Suryakumar Kandaswamy Pillai S/o Pillai Chinnaswamy Kandaswamy, No.55, Krishnappa Krupa Apts, KHB Main Road, M Sulthanpalya, RInagar,Karnataka, India-560032. Also At: Mr.Suryakumar Kandaswamy Pillai S/o Pillai Chinnaswamy Kandaswamy, Flat No. 004, Ground Floor, J4 Block/Wing, Sy Nos. 30, 31, 32,33,34&161, Kadathanamale Village, Hesarghatta, Hobli, Bangalore-560088.	Description of the Property Belongs to Mr.Praneethkumar Suryakumar SCHEDULE-A: (Entire Property in which the building is constructed) All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land comprised of Survey Nos. 30 (7 acres 24.5 guntas), 31 (6 acres 25.5 guntas), 32 (9 acres 02 guntas), 33 (9 acres 37.25 guntas), 34 (6 acres 0.5 guntas) and 161 (2 acres) of Kadathanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 41 acres 9.75 guntas (i.e., 17,96,576.51 Square Feet) [which includes the land relinquished to an extent of 10 acres 28.68 guntas (i.e, 466843.94 square feet) in favour of Member Secretary, BIAAPra, in compliance with the requirements of Sanctioning Plan and an area of 24,193.40 square feet reserved for locating Electrical Sub-Station or Yard] and the entire property is bounded as follows: East by: Land in Survey No. 162, 163, 164, 40 and 41; West by: Land in Survey Nos. 41, 29, 30/7 (P), 31/4(P), 31/3(P), 31/2(P), 31/1(P), 34/2(P), 34/1(P); North by: Land In Survey Nos. 37, 38 and 160, South by: Land in Survey No.41 and 29. SCHEDULE-B: (Property conveyed under this Deed) An undivided 0.0239% (Zero Point Zero Two Three Nine Percent) share (equivalent to 312.47 Square Feet) in the land measuring 1006611.05 square feet being the land apportioned to the Residential Development forming part of Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE-C: (Description of the Apartment) A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.004 (Property No.15020020500221057) on the Ground Floor in Block/Wing "J4" of the residential apartment complex known as "PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a carpet area of 783.62 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space) OR a plinth/built up area of 878.13 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies, utility spaces and walls of the apartment) and proportionate common area of 196.87 square feet in all having a super built up area of 1075 square feet together with an exclusive right to use the limited common facility of one still car parking facility to be allotted separately. The building is RCC framed structure with vitrified tile flooring, metal windows and wooden doors connected with electricity and water supply. For any clarification, please contact Mr. Raghunath Mobile No. 9886960484.	21.04.2025 NPA Date 14.05.2018 POWER HOME Loan No. PHR000901197216 Total Amount Rs.11,38,457/- due as on 17.04.2025	

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU**
DEPARTMENT OF HANDLOOMS

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders with two cover system are invited from the eligible bidders for the Sizing of following varieties of yarn for Distribution of Sarees and Dhooties Scheme, Pongal 2026.

POLYCOT YARN AND COTTON YARN

Sl. No.	Variety of yarn	Required Quantity (in MT)	Required Earnest Money Deposit in (Rs.)	Date and Time of availability of Bid Document in the web portal	Last date and time for receipt of online submission of filled Bid Documents	Date and time of online opening of Bids	Technical Bid	Financial Bid	Supply Period
1.	40sK Grey Polycot (warp quality) Yarn	2675.00	5,00,000/-	08.05.2025 To 10.06.2025 upto 2.30 p.m.	10.06.2025 upto 2.30 p.m.	10.06.2025 at 3.30 p.m.	Will be intimated later		90 days
2.	60sC Dyed Cotton (warp quality) Yarn	1940.00							

Eligibility of the Tenderer and other conditions are stipulated in the Bid documents.

1. Complete E-Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded at **free of cost** from Government tender website <https://tenders.gov.in>.

2. The Bidders have to participate online bidding only with Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class III.

Contact: **Joint Director (Uniforms)**
Telephone: 044-25358715
Email ID: tenderwing2024@gmail.com

DIPR/1908/Tender/2025 Joint Director (Uniforms) / Tender Inviting Authority

	Description of the Property Belongs to	19.04.2025	ASSET POWER BRE
5	1.Mr.Hemanth Kumar R S/o Mr.Ramachandra, No.45/14 Bhavani Nagar, 5th Cross Near, Sagar Auto Mobiles, SG Palya, Karnataka, India-560029. Also at: Mr.Hemanth Kumar R S/o Mr.Ramachandra, Site No.42 Sy No.8.2, N R Layout Virat Nagar, Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore-560068. 2. Mr.Ramachandra S/o Mr.RamGowda, No.45/14 Bhavani Nagar, 5th Cross Near, Sagar Auto Mobiles, S G Palya, Karnataka, India-560029. Also At: Mr.Ramachandra S/o Mr.RamGowda, Site No.42 Sy No.8.2, N R Layout Virat Nagar, Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore-560068.	Description of the Property Belongs to Mr.Hemanth Kumar R & Mr.Ramachandra. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.42, formed in Sy No.8/2, Bormanahalli CMC Khatha No.120, situated at Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: 20 Feet Road, North by: Site No.41, South by: Site No.43. Measuring East to West: 38 Ft., and North to South: 30 Ft., and totally measuring 1140 Sq Ft.	NPA Date 01.04.2025 Loan No. LPR000905357431 Total Amount Rs.27,44,408/- due as on 17.04.2025
6	1.Mr.Sudhakar Vuppallapati S/o Mr.Anandan Vuppallapati T 01 Sp Enclaven, 2nd Cross, Judicial Layout, 2nd Phase, Thalaghattapura, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560109. Also At: Mr.Sudhakar Vuppallapati S/o Mr.Anandan Vuppallapati, Plot Site No.759 Anjanapura Layout, 8th Block Bangalore-560061. 2. Mrs. VKalpna W/o Mr.Sudhakar Vuppallapati, T 01 Sp Enclaven, 2nd Cross, Judicial Layout, 2nd Phase, Thalaghattapura, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560109. Also At: Mrs. V.Kalpna W/o Mr.Sudhakar Vuppallapati, 1-403 Mallappagari Palli Damalchiruvu, Chiloor, Andhra-517152. Also At: Mrs. VKalpna W/o Mr.Sudhakar Vuppallapati, Plot Site No.759, Anjanapura Layout, 8th Block Bangalore-560061.	Description of the Property Belongs to Mr.Sudhakar Vuppallapati All that piece and parcel of the vacant Property bearing SiteNo. 759 (Seven hundred and Fifty Nine), having PID No. 3217010105, situated at Anjanapura Layout 8th Block, Bangalore, Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore and Measuring:- East to West: 22.50 (Twenty Two Point Five Zero) Meters, North to South: 15.00 (Fifteen) Meters, Totally measuring: 337.50 Square Meters and Bounded on: East By: Road, West By: Site Nos. 783 and 784, North By: Site No. 758, South By: Site No. 760.	19.04.2025 NPA Date 05.04.2025 POWER HOME VANILLA BRE Loan No. PHR0009010105410 Total Amount Rs.2,40,88,144/- due as on 17.04.2025
7	1.Mr.Velayutham Muthukaruppan S/o Mr.Muthukaruppan Sathappan C, House No.359, 9th A Main Road, Vidyaapeeta Main Road, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Karnataka, India-560055. Also At: Mr.Velayutham Muthukaruppan S/o Mr.Muthukaruppan Sathappan C, No.B-49, Azad Nagar, Central Railway Colony Matunga, Mumbai-400019. Also At: Mrs. V. Aruna W/o Mr.Velayutham Muthukaruppan, No.21, 2nd Main Veerabhadra Nagar, Gali Anjaneya Temple Bangalore-560026.	Description of the Property Belongs to Mr.Velayutham Muthukaruppan All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing New Municipal No.21, situated at 2nd Main Road, Veerabhadra Nagar, (Old site No.144/33, Hosakere Halli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formerly within the jurisdiction of Katriguppe Grama Panchayat) now within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.41, (GALI/ANJANEYA) PID No.41-208-21, Measuring East to West: 40 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet. In all measuring: 1200 Square Feet. Bound On East by: Site No.18, West by: Road, North by: Site No.32, South by: Site No.34. Along with 900 Square Feet, R.C.C. Building constructed thereon, R.C.C.Road, Tiles flooring, Honne wood used, along with amenities. For any clarification, please contact Mr.Raghunath Mobile No. 9886960484.	21.04.2025 NPA Date 09.01.2018 POWER HOME Loan No. PHR051401161805 Total Amount Rs.1,04,14,531/- due as on 17.04.2025
8	1.Mr.Velraj Kaliappan S/o Mr.Kaliappan, D-002, Premier Gnhalakshmi Apartment, S.M.Road Jalahalli West,Bangalore-560015. Also at: Mr.Velraj Kaliappan S/o Mr.Kaliappan, No.290, Rama Krishnapuram Pottipuram P.O., Uthamapalayam-TK, Theni-625528. Also at: Mr.Velraj Kaliappan S/o Mr. Kalliappan, Flat no-202, 2nd Floor, Mahaveer Desire Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Karnataka, India-560058. 2. Mrs.Muthumahalakshmi W/o Mr.Velraj Kaliappan, D-002, Premier Gnhalakshmi Apartment, S.M. Road Jalahalli West,Bangalore-560015. Also at: Mrs.Muthum		



FTA: British luxury vehicles likely to be cheaper in India

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

BRITISH luxury cars are poised to become cheaper in India following the India-UK free trade agreement (FTA). Analysts expect brands like Aston Martin, Bentley, and Rolls-Royce to benefit the most as import duties on these vehicles are set to drop from the current 100% (and above) to just 10%.

The biggest winner could be Tata Motors' British arm Jaguar Land Rover (JLR). With JLR models soon attracting only 10% duty, analysts predict a substantial cut in retail prices across its lineup in India. Two-wheeler maker TVS Motor is expected to benefit from the FTA.

Saket Mehra, Partner and auto & EV industry leader, Grant Thornton Bharat, said the fall in import tariffs under a defined quota, which is expected to make luxury brands more accessible in India. "This move could catalyse a surge in premium vehicle imports and intensify competition in the high-end segment. In FY24, India imported passenger vehicles worth nearly ₹78.3 million from the UK, a figure likely to rise under the new tariff regime," added Mehra. Import of ICE ve-

hicles from UK will be limited to a pre-defined quota.

As per brokerage BNP Paribas, most automotive manufacturing plants in the UK are of premium and luxury brands like Bentley, BMW, Rolls-Royce, and Aston Martin. "While, among them, JLR could be a key beneficiary. JLR uses its India-based assembly plant for several models to enjoy the lower duty," added BNP Paribas.

Following the FTA and progress in the demerger of its CV business, Tata Motors' share closed 5% higher on Wednesday. Sudarshan Venu, MD of TVS Motor, said India's trade links globally create large opportunities for Indian companies to expand and access new markets. "Our British brand Norton will launch later this year and this agreement will help us scale faster and leverage common supply chains," stated Venu. Norton Motorcycles will make its India debut by the end of 2025. Sunil Kalra, Partner, governance, risk and compliance and forensic investigation services, Forvis Mazars in India, said in the midst of ongoing geopolitical tensions and trade wars, the India-UK FTA is a welcoming move.

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PNB net profit soars 52% to ₹4,567 crore; to raise ₹8k cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

PUBLIC sector lender Punjab National Bank (PNB) on Wednesday reported a 52% jump in net income at ₹4,567 crore for the March quarter, driven by asset quality improvement leading to a massive drop in bad loan provisions. The bank had reported ₹3,010 crore net profit in the same period last financial year. Bad loan provisions fell to ₹588.31 crore from ₹1,958 crore. The New Delhi-based bank said in a statement on Wednesday that for the full year, its net profit more than doubled to ₹16,630 crore, a growth of 101.7% YoY over the previous financial year.

Though the bank didn't offer a cogent reason for the massive improvement in the bottomline, its provisions for dud loans fell to ₹588.31 crore during the reporting period from ₹1,958 crore during the same quarter last year, as the gross non-performing assets fell by ₹12,261 crore to ₹44,082 crore from ₹56,343 crore in March 2024 and the net non-performing assets declined by ₹2,508 crore to ₹4,291 crore from ₹6,799 crore in March 2024. In percentage terms, GNPA ratio improved by 178 bps to 3.95 and the NNPA ratio improved by 33 bps to 0.40.

Another major driver of earnings was a healthy 60 bps improvement in the credit cost to 0.21% from 0.81% a year ago. Along with this, the bank also booked decent gains from non-core income, which grew at a tepid rate of around 3%. While the net interest income inched up to ₹10,757 crore from ₹10,363 crore, total income grew 13.4% to ₹36,705 crore of which interest income was ₹31,989 crore up 13.8% and the non-interest income stood at ₹4,716 crore, up 20%.

Prestige Group wants to be biggest, best developer in Delhi-NCR market: MD

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

BENGALURU-based Prestige Group aims to establish itself as a key player in Delhi-NCR's competitive real estate market with the launch of its first residential project in the region — Prestige City Indirapuram.

The group's Chairman and Managing Director, Irfan Razack, stated on Tuesday that the group intends to redefine real estate standards in NCR by delivering projects that are "better and bigger." "Whatever project we take at Prestige, there is a timeline. We believe we can do things better and bigger... We want to rewrite the way real estate is done in this region. We don't want to be the biggest



player but the best developer in the NCR market," said Razack. Acknowledging the steep rise in housing prices over recent years, Razack emphasized that Prestige Group is committed to fair pricing, targeting genuine homebuyers rather than bulk sales to brokers. He stressed the company's focus on quality and timely delivery, a persistent



BoB Lowers Home Loan Interest Rates to 8.00% p.a.

Mumbai: Bank of Baroda (BoB), one of India's leading public sector banks, has announced a reduction in its home loan interest rates. The bank's home loan rates now start from 8% p.a. (earlier 8.40% p.a.). The rates are applicable on fresh home loans and home improvement loans. The rate is applicable on loans of ₹15 lakh and above and is linked to a borrower's credit score. The bank had passed on the repo rate cut benefits to its existing borrowers with loans linked to Repo rate. Further, the bank is offering a concession of 0.05% p.a. for women borrowers and 0.10% p.a. for borrowers below 40 years of age, on ready properties, shifting of home loans, etc. Sanjay Mudaliar, executive director, BoB, said, "BoB's new reduced home loan rates will make home ownership more affordable. We are offering special concessions for specific important segments. These revised rates reinforce the bank's commitment to offer competitive credit solutions to homeowners." The bank's home loan balance transfer scheme offers an opportunity for borrowers of other banks and NBFCs to shift their home loans to BoB with minimum documentation & quick processing.



Border tension: Equities, gold rise; rupee falls

Rupee saw its worst single-day fall since April 9; equities market closed slightly higher; gold rallied over ₹500/10g

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

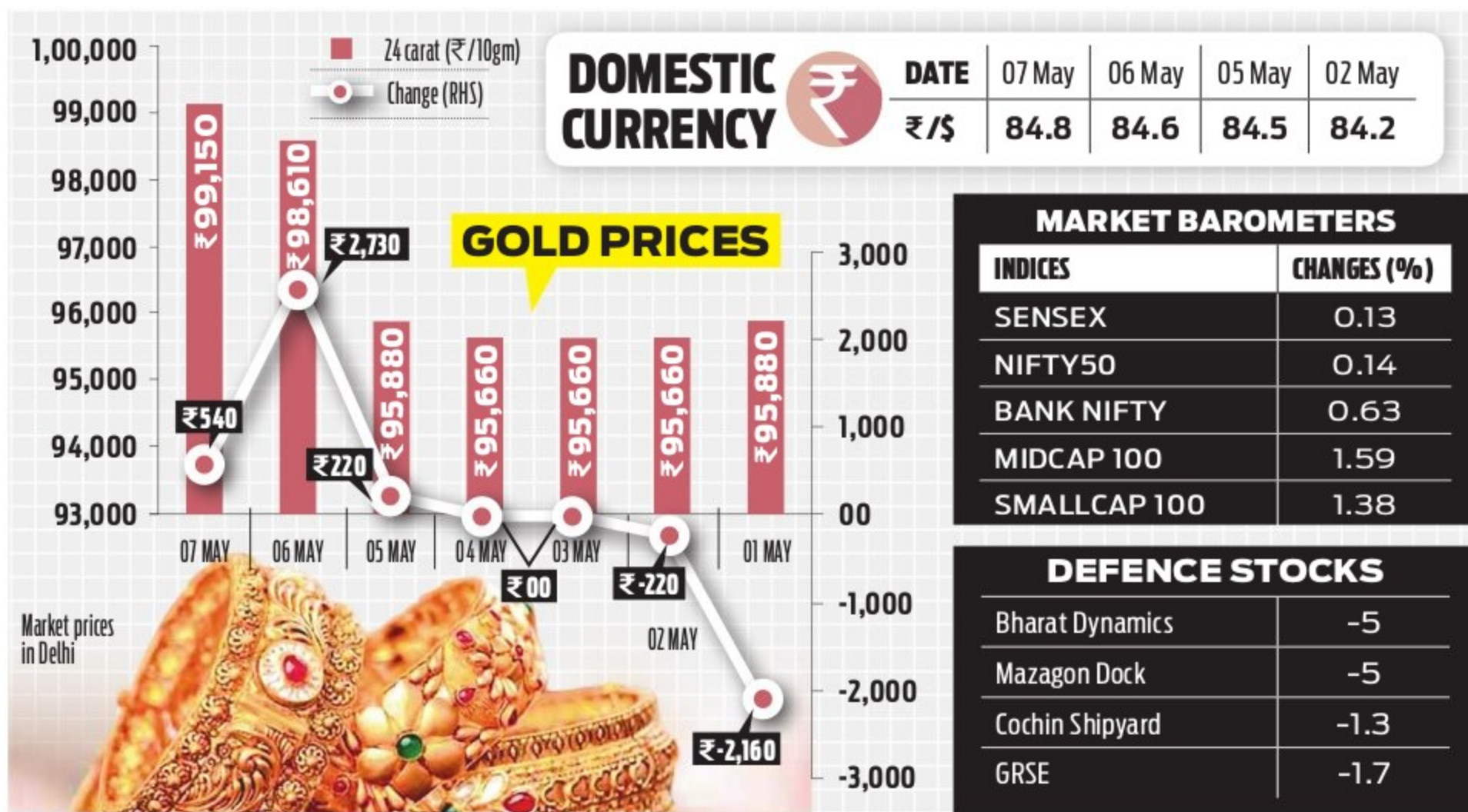
DOMESTIC equity benchmarks closed marginally higher in a volatile session on Wednesday as the country launched missile strikes on terrorist hideouts in nine places inside Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

The local currency logged its worst single-day fall in a month, losing 0.5% to close at 84.8250, its worst performance since April 9.

Other asset classes - safe haven gold and government bonds - performed mixed, with gold rallying 540/10 grams to ₹99,150 but benchmark 10-year bond yield fell to 6.3381% on Wednesday.

During the day, the rupee's losses were curbed on the back of dollar selling interest from a large conglomerate near the 84.90 levels and on intermittent offers from state-run banks, a trader said, adding that the domestic currency is likely to keep facing intermittent pressure depending on how the situation evolves.

In the near-term, bullish bets on the currency could be scaled back while the Reserve Bank



of India likely to step in to limit the sharp swings, the trader added. Dalal Street witnessed the domestic equity benchmarks gyrating between deep losses and marginal gains, with the Sensex ending 105.71 points up at 80,746.78.

In the intra-day trade, it hit a high of 80,844.63 and a low of 79,937.48. Nifty50 advanced by 34.80 points to settle at 24,414.40

after see-sawing a high of 24,449.60 and a low of 24,220 during the session.

"Even as the country is in the middle of a military action against terrorist network across the India-Pakistan border, markets witnessed gyration during intra-day trade but eventually managed to end slightly higher.

"While the mood will be of

caution because of the tension, markets could witness choppy sessions with stock-specific activity over next few days," Prashanth Tapse of Mehta Equities said.

The gainers of the day were Tata Motors, which rallied more than 4%, Bajaj Finance, Adani Ports, Tata Steel, Titan, and Power Grid, while losers were Asian Paints, Sun Phar-

DEFENCE STOCKS FALL; MAZAGON, BHARAT DYNAMICS SHED 5%

Despite heightened tensions between India and Pakistan following 'Operation Sindoor' by Indian forces, defence stocks saw profit booking on Wednesday, with some scrips falling about 5%. Bharat Dynamics and Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders shares closed 5% lower on Wednesday while GRSE, Cochin Shipyard and HAL fell between 1 and 2%. The fall resulted in over 1% drop in Nifty Defence index. The Street had anticipated another surge in defence stocks after India conducted a series of missile strikes on Pakistani territory under "Operation Sindoor," targeting nine militant bases. ENS

Govt procurement mkt opened to UK businesses

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE India-UK trade agreement opens up the Indian government procurement market to businesses in the European country. Under the agreement, UK firms can now bid for tenders, and those with just 20% UK content will be treated as 'Class 2 Local Suppliers' under India's Make in India policy. This could increase competition for Indian suppliers without them getting a similar access in the UK.

As a result of the FTA deal UK businesses will gain access to India's public procurement market — covering goods, services, and construction — with new access to 40,000 tenders



worth £38 billion annually. So far the government has kept foreign companies out of the government procurement process. But the UK trade deal changes this.

As per a UK government

Other countries may demand market access

The Indian government procurement market is one of the largest in the world with \$600 billion annually, or about 15% of GDP. Analysts fear that opening up the government procurement market to the UK would make other countries with which India has an FTA, or are negotiating a free trade agreement, to demand similar access.

statement, the move "will unlock major opportunities spanning a range of sectors, including transport, healthcare and life sciences and green energy." It says UK companies will also get exclusive treatment under

the 'Make in India' policy, which currently provides preferential treatment to businesses, who manufacture or produce in India. Allowing foreign firms to compete on equal footing within India weakens the policy tools India needs to build local capacity in vital areas like defence, renewables, health systems, and infrastructure, says Ajay Srivastava, founder, Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI). As per him, it threatens the ecosystem of MSMEs that rely on protected access to government contracts to stay viable. Under current policy, 25% of these contracts are reserved for MSMEs, with sub-quotas for SC/ST- and women-owned enterprises.

Govt issues LoI to Starlink for satcom services in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Indian government reportedly has issued a Letter of Intent (LoI) to Elon Musk-led Starlink for providing satellite communications services in the country. As per a report citing sources, LoI comes after earlier licences were granted to Eutelsat OneWeb and Jio Satellite Communications.

Starlink, a satellite internet service developed by SpaceX provides high-speed, low-latency broadband internet worldwide using satellite technology.

Unlike traditional satellite services that rely on distant ge-

ostationary satellites, Starlink uses the world's largest Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite constellation, positioned about 550 km above the Earth. With over 7,000 satellites currently in orbit and plans to expand to over 40,000, this LEO network delivers broadband capable of supporting streaming, online gaming, and video conferencing.

Starlink has been trying to enter India's satellite communications market since 2021 but has yet to receive the necessary Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite (GMPCS) license. The company currently operates in over 125 countries.

Reliance Power raises ₹348 crore via share issue

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RELIANCE POWER on Wednesday said it has raised ₹348.15 crore through issuance of preferential shares.

Nearly 9.55 crore equity shares were issued to Reliance Infrastructure (promoter) and 1 crore shares to Basera Home Finance, the company said. The 10.55 crore fully paid-up equity shares have been issued at a price of ₹33 per share (including a premium of ₹23/share) aggregating to ₹348.15 crore, it said.

The company had made a preferential issue of 46.20 crore warrants aggregating ₹1,525 crore in October 2024.

A minimum upfront amount of 25% was paid on the warrants and the balance 75% was payable in 18 months. Fully paid warrants are convertible into equivalent number of equity shares.

Reliance Power said it "maintains a zero-bank debt position, ensuring a strong, unleveraged balance sheet. This enhances financial flexibility and supports sustainable growth, positioning the company to capitalize on future opportunities and drive long-term value creation."

Part of Reliance Group, Reliance Power is a leading private sector power generation company with an operating portfolio of 5,305 megawatts, which includes 3,960 megawatts Sas-an Power.

Business & Beyond

S M Ramanathan appointed director (Engg research & development), BHEL

New Delhi: On his appointment as Director on the Board of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), S M Ramanathan, 58, has assumed charge as Director (engineering, research & development) of the public sector engineering and manufacturing enterprise. Ramanathan is a mechanical engineering graduate from IIT Madras, with an M. Tech in Stress and Vibration Analysis and ICWA (cost accounts). He is also a Fellow member of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India. He started his career with BHEL as an engineer trainee in the company's high pressure boiler plant (HPBP), Tiruchirappalli, in 1988 and was awarded the Best Engineer Trainee award in 1989. Ramanathan has 37 years of diverse and extensive experience across many major functions of the company, which include engineering, design, R&D, strategic management and diverse areas of operations including commercial, materials management, maintenance, production, field engineering services, etc. as well as different core areas of finance in various capacities across the entire value chain in BHEL's manufacturing units at Ranipet, Tiruchirappalli and Bhopal. Prior to this elevation, Mr. Ramanathan was executive director (OSD - E, R&D) at BHEL's Corporate Office.



Punjab and Sind Bank inaugurates its first digital banking unit in the national capital of Delhi

Punjab and Sind bank today took a major step towards digital banking excellence by inaugurating its first digital banking unit (DBU) in Delhi. The unit was inaugurated in the Rajendra Place area of the city. The newly-launched DBU is equipped with all the advanced facilities under one roof including opening of SB/FD/RD accounts, deposit and withdrawal of cash, remittance of funds, processing of loan applications for all types of loan products and application for all the government run schemes like PMSBY, PMJBY, APY etc. As a result, the customers can carry out their financial transactions seamlessly and independently. The ceremonial launch was witnessed the presence of Swaroop Kumar Saha, MD and CEO of the bank, Mr. Rajeeva, Executive Director, Mr. Pawan Kumar Bhatia, Zonal Manager, staff members along with valuable customers. Mr. Saha, while interacting with the customers, emphasized the growing importance of digital infrastructure in today's fast-paced world. He also stated that the DBU aligns with the bank's vision to offer convenient, efficient and secure services.



Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcbank@gmail.com, Website : www.tgmcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left/ this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower: (1) Sri Gowrishankar D.R S/o Rajashekariah, # 8, Second Floor, 9th Main, Byraveshwara Nagar, Nagarbhargh Road, Bangalore-560072. (2) Sri. Chandrashekar T.R S/o Rangashamaiah T.G, #37,32nd Main Road, Behind Devagowda Petrol Bunk, Chinnappa Naidu Layout, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560085. **Surety:** (3) Mrs. Manjula H.B W/o Gowrishankar D.R, # 8, Second Floor, 9th Main, Byraveshwara Nagar, Nagarbhargh Road, Bangalore -560072.

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the Industrially Converted Property bearing Sy No. 11/17 measuring 0.07 Guntas bearing conversion order no.ALN:ST2:(SR):18/2011-2012 dated 18.08.2011 and Sy No.11/21 measuring 0.05 Guntas bearing conversion order no.ALN:ST2:(SR):19/2011-12 dated18.08.2011 totally measuring 0.12 Guntas bearing Cholanayakanahalli Grampanchayatthi Katha No.1729/11/17-11/21, E-Katha No. 150200300800501740 , measuring East to West 64 mtrs and North to South 18.29 mtrs totally measuring 1214.50 sq Meters and Building thereon, situated at Peddannapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: East : Road, West : Border of Puradapalya, North : Land bearing Survey No.11/17 of Sri. H.M Ramegowda, South : Land of Sri. G.Raja.

Account Number : 30305200309 (LMP) Limit : Rs. 80,00,000/-

OutStanding Loan Amount : Rs.63,55,973/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Three Only) as on Dt. 05-05-2025 together with further interest thereon with effect from Dt. 06-05-2025 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 24.04.2025 Demand Notice dated: 07.05.2025 Branch : HSR Layout Branch

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 07.05.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,



KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, IBC Division No.1,
Kembhavi, Tq: Shorapur, Dt: Yadgiri
Email:-ee_ibcdiv1kembhavi@yahoo.com Phone no.08443278674

No: KBJNL/IBC/D-1/PB-1/Tender/2025-26/57 Date:- 07-5-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(ONLY THROUGH KPPP TENDER SYSTEM)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL IBC Divn No-1 Kembhavi, the under signed invites tenders on Construction of 1x17.5MVA stand by power Transformer bay at 110/6.6KV, switch yard and allied works of Indi LIS (Gutti Basavanna) pump house(KBJNL) at Kembhavi, Yadagir dist with 5 years maintenance at Indi LIS and shifting of 1x12.5MVA 110/6.6KV Transformer and commissioning at ALBC Head work. (Indent no.1559) tender amount Rs. 242.04laks EMD:3.64 Lakhs percentage basis from The contractor should have registration certificate of A copy of the valid Registration certificate of CEIG Class-I Electrical contractor. The tenderers are required to submit tenders in two cover system (The blank tenders can be obtained through website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender box).

1) The contractors can request for e-tendering documents from 13-05-2025 to 21-05-2025 in the web site http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2) Last date for Submission of completed e-tendering documents will be 21-05-2025 upto 4.30 PM 3) A pre-bid conference will be held on 17-05-2025 at 11.00 AM at the office of the Chief Engineer canal zone-2 Rampur. 4) Technical bid shall be opened electronically in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL IBC div no.1 Kembhavi on 23-05-2025 at 11.00 AM. In respect of bidders whose tender fee has been confirmed on the e - Tendering platform. 5) Financial bid shall be opened electronically in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL IBC div no.1 Kembhavi on 27-05-2025 at 11.00 AM. In respect of bidders whose tender fee has been confirmed on the e - Tendering platform. 6) If any of the dates mentioned above happened to be a general holiday, the next working day holds good. 7) Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender shall have the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KBJNL IBC Division-1 Kembhavi,

DIP/YDG/49/KSCM&A/2025-26



Can Fin Homes Ltd

No.39, Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road,
Chikkalasandra, Near Kadrihanahalli Petrol Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore - 500 061
Tel: 080- 26394003, 26394009, 7625079142
e-mail: uttarahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3 (1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/ Guarantors with address	Amount claimed as per Demand Notice *	Description of the Secured Asset	Date of NPA
1	1.Sri.Manjunatha J. S/o D.Jayanna, (Borrower) 2.Smt.Bhagya,W/o Manjunatha J. (Co-Borrower) Both are Residing at House No.86, Balappa Thota Near Dwaraka Nagara, Arashinakunte,Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123.	Rs.33,03,340/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Only).	All that piece and parcel of the vacant immovable Site, formed out of Assessment/Khatha Old No.86/6, New No.86, situated at Arashinakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore-562123. Measuring East to west 71 feet and North to South 53 feet Totally measuring 3763 sq feet. And bounded On: East by : Remaining Property of the same Assessment No.86, West by : Property of The Same Assessment No.86,Belonging to Manjunatha N., North by : Remaining Property of the same Assessment No.86, South by : Road	01-05-2025
2	1.Sri. Chaluve Gowda S R S/o Ramachandraiah, (Borrower) 2.Smt. Jyothi Lakshmi I J. W/o Chaluve Gowda S R, (Co-Borrower) Residing at House No.34, 13 th Cross,MRS Layout, Srigandhara Kaval, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091.	Rs.34,54,016/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Sixteen Only).	All that Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Residential Property Bearing Site No77,formed out of Assessment No.08,Presently Under The Limits Of BBMP,Ward No.04,Bearing Old Khatha No.08,New Khatha No.819,Situated At Lingaderanahalli Village,YeshwanthaPura Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet Totally Measuring 1200 sq feet.And bounded On:East by : Site No 76,West by : Site No 78, North by : Site No 73.South by : Road	01-05-2025
3	1.Sri. Roopesh Kumar S/o Sidde Gowda, 2.Sri. Sidde Gowda S/o Sidde Gowda Alias Marigowda, Residing at House No.256, JHBCS Layout, Thurahalli 2nd Stage, Gubbala Village, Bangalore-560061. 3. Sri.Kumar S S/o Shivanna (Guarantor), No.4047," JANANI", 2nd Floor, 16th Cross, Kumar Swamy Layout, 2nd Stage, J P Nagara, Bangalore-560078.	Rs.5,79,070/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Seventy Only).	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.3(Three), E-Katha No.1502003001 00721130, Sy No.51/1,"This property has been converted for Non-agricultural Residential Purposes, Vide Order No.ALN(SU/SR)(K)107/ 2013-14, Dated 27.06.2014, Duly signed and Issued By Deputy Commissioner,Bangalore District) Situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring East to West: Northern Side:39.5 feet,Southern Side:39.4 Feet and North to South: Eastern Side:20.3 Feet, Western side: 21.8 feet, and bounded on the : East by : Site No.2, West by : Site No.4,North by : BMRDA Layout, South by : Road	01-05-2025

*Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.

You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Date : 07.05.2025
Place : Bangalore

THE MYSORE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
P.B. No. 2221, Tumakuru Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore - 22. Ph: 23376851(6 lines) 23376641 (4 lines)
Fax: 23371811 e-Mail: mei.matis@gmail.com
Visit us at www.mei.karnataka.gov.in
No.MEIL/2025-26/IND0245 to IND0252 Date: 06.05.2025

NOTIFICATION

Supply of Distribution Transformer Testing Equipments, Winding Machines and Crane.

Calendar of Events: (1) Commencement of Registration and issue of Electronic Bid Sheets: 07.05.2025 (2) Last date for submission of Queries: 10.05.2025 (3) Last date for submission of Technical & Financial Bids(Cover I&II): 15.05.2025 (4) Opening of Technical Bids: 16.05.2025 (5) Opening of Financial Bids:17.05.2025 Visit us at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Deputy Manager (Procurement)



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP

HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)

CORRIGENDUM-I

Description	Details
Name of work	Construction of Fixture Storage Lab for SMG adjacent to MSA facility at ISITE campus, Bangalore
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C&MG/C/01/2025-26 dated: 22.04.2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 217.35 Lakhs
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 10.30 hrs on 13.05.2025
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 14.05.2025
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 14.30 hrs on 14.05.2025

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG



BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer-5,
Health and Sanitation Division, BBMP Head Office, No.408, Annex-3 Building, 4th Floor, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

CORRIGENDUM

Name of the Work: Supply of Disaster Management Equipments like Life Jacket, Pumps, Inflated Boats with OBM Motors for Performing Tasks Such as Search and Rescue Operations During Floods in BBMP Limits.

Tender No: BBMP/EE-5/H&S/TEND/01/2025-26 Date: 06.05.2025

Sl. No.	Details	As per Tender Notification	To be Read as
1	Amount Put to Tender (in Rs.)	61,47,200.00	62,00,000.00
2	EMD Amount (in Rs.)	1,23,000.00	1,24,000.00

Sd/- Executive Engineer-5
Health & Sanitation Division, BBMP.



CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in, Ph : 0435-2432322, Fax : 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of City Union Bank Ltd., having its Administrative Office at No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001 and one of the Branch Offices at B.M.Road, 3161 Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bangaloreu-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagera, Bengaluru Rural - 571511, Bengaluru-Ramanagera Branch under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated 01-02-2025 calling upon the borrowers No.1) M/s. F.S.TSILK Traders, No-42, Nalbandwadi Mohalla, Ramanagera - 562159, No.2) Mr. Zakirulla Shariff, S/o. Wazzer Ahmed, No-42, Nalbandwadi Mohalla, Ramanagera - 562159, No.3) Mrs. Asma Banu, W/o. Zakirulla Shariff, No-42, Nalbandwadi Mohalla, Ramanagera - 562159 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs.24,54,657/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Seven only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 30-01-2025 with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to pay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 03rd day of May 2025.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.25,34,222/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Two only) and interest thereon from 11-04-2025 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule - A: Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.560/1070/121, Measuring: East to West - 55 feet, North to South - 30 feet, situated at Kothipura 1st Stage, Ramanagera, Boundaries : East by : 25 feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Property of Aithiya Anjum, South by : Remaining Site in same Khatha, Measuring 25 x 55 feet sold in favour of Kwaja Hussain.

Place : Ramanagera, Date : 03-05-2025

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001. **CIN :** L51107TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

Authorised Officer



Can Fin Homes Ltd

586, 2nd Floor, 80th Rd, 8th Block, Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879, Mob:7625079131/7625079457
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

PAPER PUBLICATION OF AUCTION-FOR MOVABLES

Sale of movable properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002). Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, has taken possession of the following assets pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS' and 'AS IS WHAT IS BASIS' for realization of Company's dues with further interests and costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Company's dues by sale of the said assets.said Act proposes to realize the Company's dues by sale of the said assets.

Name of the Account – Mr. Ravi T. R. & Mrs. Kamala K. V.
Date of NPA: 30.11.2020
Date of Demand notice: 01.04.2021
Date of possession (Panchnama & inventory): 15.05.2024

S.No	Description of Article	No's
1	Gas Stove Burner – Frontload	01
2	Washing Machine – Frontload	01
3	Bakery Equipment	01
4	Recycled ply wood Table	01
5	Weighting Scale	01
6	Lead acid Battery / UPS Tubular Battery	01
7	Kitchen Utensils	01
8	Sofa	01
9	Locker/Safe	01
10	Obsolete Plastics Chairs	01
11	03 Kitchen Appliances	01
12	Air Cooler	01
13	TV Stand	01
14	Bakery chemicals & provision items -	01
Total (Excluding Transportation cost)		Rs.5000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Tender forms can be obtained by the intending bidders from the above office from the date of publication of this notice from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (on any working day).
- Terms & Conditions :** As per Tender Form
- Submission of tender form: On or before 09-05-2025 at 11.45 AM
- Date, Time & Place of Opening of Tenders :** on 12.05.2025 at 12.30 p.m. At above mentioned area office address.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Date: 07.05.2025
Place : Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mrs. Anitha, aged about 49 years W/o Mr. J. Gurappa Naidu with Aadhaar No. 3691 0634 8350 has represented the loss of Original Sale Deed dated 10th April 1992 executed by The Bharath Housing Co Operative Society Ltd, for conveying the Schedule property to Mr. S. K. Bharrath Bhushana registered as document No. 217/11992-93 on 21st April 1992 for conveying Site No. 151 n Sy Nos. 17 & 18 of Uttarahalli Village, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District measuring East to West 9.75 Mtrs. and North to South 12.20 Mtrs. in all measuring 119 Square Mtrs. Bounded on

East By : Site bearing No. 150.
West By : Road.
North By : Site bearing No. 152.
South By : Road.

On Mrs. Anitha has lodged a complaint on online, Bangalore City Police vide Lost Report No. 1594089/2025 on 5th May 2025.

If the said Sale Deed is found by anyone, the same may be handed over to me at the Address mentioned hereunder.

Sd/ B. B. Umadevi, Advocate,
No. 715, 1st C Main, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 070.
Mob. 9343281627. Dated: 07/05/2025

LOST

I, Dr. S. Chandrashekar, S/o Veerabhadrapada, aged about 75 years, residing at No 150/B 5th Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost my original document "Gift Deed" made on 25/11/2017 as document No. LAG-1-02304-2017-18 as CD No. LAG0259 in the office of Sub Registrar Laggere (Rajajinagar), Bangalore and it was been executed by my son Sri C. Hanumanth Kumar, from my House in Bangalore bearing No 150/B 5th Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 but still it is not traceable, in this regard, I had lodged a police complaint at Rajaji Nagar Police Station vide Lost report No. P0 1360250060087 dated 11/3/2025, if if any person find the same, please handover the same to the above, said address or contact me on 9868627881

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Smt. Lakshmi**, W/o. Sri Basavaraj, Aged about 48 years, Residing at No.122, 2nd Main Road, 8th Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560096, hereby informs that she has intent to purchase the below Schedule Property which belonging to the owner i.e. Sri. Raghu Kumar, S/o. M. Devendrapada, Residing at House No.19, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross Road, 2nd Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560096, and the same he acquired through Sale Deed dated 23.07.2005, Document No.2535/2005-06, Book-I, stored in C.D.No.RIND75, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bangalore. And further, stating that my Client with an intent to purchase the Property from the above said Owner, in case any party has any claim towards the said relevant property, the same should be lodged with the intending party, within 7 days from publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.40, Old No.7475, Old PID No.11-112-40, New BBMP PID No.4945538462, situated at Peenya Industrial Area, Ward No.11, now comes under the limits of BBMP, 2nd Main, 3rd Block, Nandini Layout, Lakshmi Nagar, Ward No.42, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet in all measuring 2400 Sq.Ft. and bounded on: East by : Road;
West by : Site No.69;
North by : Site No.73;
South by : Road.

T. RAJESH B.A.L., L.B.
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Mob:9653506788

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT, MAYO HALL AT BANGALURU
C.C.No. 51262/2023

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And : RAGHAVA REDDY G V S/o Venkat Reddy G. R/At. No.15, 14th C Cross, Next to Puttanna residence, GM Palaya, Byrassandra Road, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093**ACCUSED**

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PETITIONERS: 1.Sri. MURALI YEDDALA, S/o Munsubba Reddy Aged about 44 years, 2. **UJJWAL REDDY YEDDALA**, Son of Murali Yeddala, Aged about 13 years, S/o. No.2 is minor is represented by his Natural guardian Father Sri. Murali Yeddala, residing at A-301, SVS Palms, 11th Cross Chinnappaiah, Doddanekundi Post Bangalore-560037.**RESPONDENT-NIL**

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Whereas the Petitioners Sri. Murali Yeddala and Master Ujjwal Reddy Yeddala (minor, represented by his father and natural guardian) have filed a Petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, before this Hon'ble Court, seeking a Succession Certificate in respect of the estate of Late Smt. Purnu Sri Lakshmi, W/o Petitioner No.1, who passed away intestate on 08-03-2025.

The petition pertains to the claim for disbursement of service benefits, including P.F., Gratuity, pension arrears, interest, and other terminal benefits due to the deceased from her employer and/or relevant authorities.

Any person having objection(s) to the issuance of the Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners is hereby called upon to appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or through a duly instructed pleader on or before 24-06-2025 at 11:00 A.M., to show cause against the petition. Failing such appearance, the matter shall be heard and decided ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Entire service benefits, P.F., Gratuity, pension arrears, interest and other benefits of the deceased Late. Purnu Sri Lakshmi

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 07-05-2025.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristadar, Sd/- Senior Sheristadar XXXIII ADDL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE MAYO HALL AT BANGALURU CITY

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Punjab vs Delhi tie to go ahead in Dharamsala, MI clash ‘unclear’

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

PUNJAB Kings match against Delhi Capitals at the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium in Dharamsala on Thursday will go ahead as scheduled despite heightened tension between India and Pakistan following Operation Sindoor.

However, there is uncertainty over the next match scheduled at the venue between the hosts PBKS and Mumbai Indians on May 11. Though there are multiple reports indicating venue shift to Mumbai but the HPCA said it has not received any communication in this regard so far.

Earlier in the day, flight op-

erators issued travel advisory stating flights to and from several cities including Dharamsala have been cancelled after the Indian armed forces targeted nine terrorist sites in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir late on Tuesday. The strikes came days after the April 22 Pahalgam's Baisaran valley terror attack wherein 26 tourists were killed.

"In line with directives from aviation authorities regarding airport closures, we are in process of cancelling all flights to and from Srinagar, Jammu, Amritsar, Leh, Chandigarh, Dharamsala, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Gwalior, Kishangarh and Rajkot until 5:29 hrs on 10th May," read the advisory issued by In-



KKR & CSK players stand for the national anthem before their tie on Wednesday | AP

digito, one of the biggest flight operators in the country. Speculations related to the

fate of the matches in Dharamsala were rife ever since the airports were closed and it intensi-

fied further with rain delaying the press conferences by both the teams at the venue on Wednesday evening. The Punjab team eventually had a training session with their opponents from Delhi skipping. The two teams later held the press conferences as well.

"The PBKS vs DC match is on," Avnish Parmar, HPCA secretary told this daily. Parmar also confirmed that the next match involving Punjab and Mumbai will also go ahead as scheduled as of now. "The HPCA has not received any communication from the BCCI on shifting the match so we are assuming it will go ahead as planned. Anyway the state association will follow the direc-

tives issued either by the union government or the Indian cricket board in this regard," he added. The Delhi team reached the venue on Tuesday evening but the arrival of the Mumbai franchise is not clear yet as Dharamsala airport. The nearest airport at Chandigarh is also closed till May 10.

"It's the status quo at the moment. The IPL governing council will issue directives if needed," a PBKS source told this daily. The Delhi match is an evening affair while the clash against Mumbai will begin in the afternoon.

Hardik Pandya-led side was scheduled to reach Dharamsala on Wednesday but decided to stay back in Mumbai. So far

there is no clarity on their travel plan. Also DC's next match is scheduled to be held at the Arun Jaitley Stadium in Delhi on May 11 against Gujarat Titans and it has to be seen how they reach Delhi. They will then play Mumbai Indians at the Wankhede Stadium on May 15.

As this is the business end of the two-month long tournament, it looks difficult to reschedule the matches at the other venues on a different date. Dharamsala is the second home for the Shreyas Iyer-led team. They had shifted its base to the city for three home matches this season. They defeated Lucknow Super Giants on May 3 in the first of these three fixtures.

END OF TEST INNINGS

Rohit announces retirement from red-ball cricket ahead of five-Test series in England

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IN many ways, the writing was on the wall. The signs were there on January 2, 2025 on the eve of the fifth and final Test against Australia in Sydney. After head coach Gautam Gambhir refused to confirm Rohit Sharma's place in the playing XI, the Indian captain was detached and did little during the training session ahead of a must-win game. He stood with deputy Jasprit Bumrah and watched the rest train before having a short stint with the reserve batters.

Three days earlier, when he addressed the media after losing in Melbourne, Rohit wore a resigning look like never before. He spoke about looking within himself, after a horror run with the bat and how disturbing it has been. If that was the first sign of Rohit playing his last Test in Melbourne, the proceedings in Sydney only reaffirmed it.

While Rohit said he had dropped himself and is not retiring anytime soon on day two of the Sydney Test which India went on to lose, it all came to an end on Wednesday evening as the Indian captain announced that he is calling it a day as Test cricketer. "Hello everyone, I would just like to share that I am retiring from Test cricket. It's been an absolute honour to represent my country in whites. Thank you for all the love and support over the years. I will continue to represent India in the ODI format," Rohit wrote on Instagram alongside a picture of faded Test cap.

Rohit's announcement comes after reports of the selectors conveying the BCCI about moving on from the captain for the upcoming tour of England. His place and captaincy had been under the scanner in the second half of 2024 when India lost a home Test series for the first time in 12 years. His poor form in batting and captaincy

Highs and Lows

In what has been a roller coaster ride over the last 12 years, Rohit had his moments of frustration and glory. A look...

COMING OF AGE

If the first five years of his ODI career was sub-par, one can say the same about his Test numbers as well. But it also had to do with how much he was shuffled around in the first six years of his Test career. Much like his white-ball career, Rohit showed what he is capable of once he was made a regular opener in 2019.

HANDLING TRANSITION

He replaced Virat Kohli, the most successful Test captain India have ever had, at a time when the team was going through transition. With former coach Rahul Dravid, he ensured they dominated at home, and drew a Test series in South Africa with a slew of youngsters coming into the set-up.

GILL TO BE NAMED CAPTAIN?

With Rohit retiring, the question remains to be seen who will take over as India captain in England. As things stand, Shubman Gill seems to be in contention for the job especially with Jasprit Bumrah's comeback and workload remaining a concern. Things will get clearer in the coming weeks when the team is picked, but for now, there is a high chance that India will have a new captain when they land in England.

CAPTAINCY TENURE

It was a mixed bag. It all went well until the home win against England in 2024 but post the T20 World Cup triumph, his form dipped and the team went downhill. India was clean swept at home, losing for the first time in 12 years, lost the Border-Gavaskar Trophy as he dropped himself in the final Test of the series in Sydney earlier this year.

As captain (2022-2024)	Test career (2013-2024)
M: 24	M: 67
W: 12	R: 4301
L: 9	HS: 212
D: 3	Avg: 40.57
W/L: 1.33	100s: 12
	50s: 18

PURPLE PATCH

From the time he became opener in 2019 till the end of 2023, Rohit was right up there as the best opener in the world. He scored centuries in the West Indies, England, helped India qualify for two World Test Championship final; first as a batter and then as a captain. His centuries at The Oval, Chennai and Nagpur are among his best knocks.

continued in Australia where India lost in Adelaide, held on to a draw in Brisbane before crumbling in the Boxing Day Test. That it happened after Bumrah had led India to victory in Perth only added pressure as Rohit did not take part in the fifth and final Test of the series. And it ended up being his last Test series as an India cricketer.

For someone who was always looked at as 'unfulfilled potential' in Test cricket, Rohit came to his own six years after making his debut during Sachin Tendulkar's farewell series against West Indies in 2013. For the better part of the decade, he would be moved up and down the order before being made a regular opener in

2019. Rohit, since then, showed what he was capable of, scoring 2552 runs at 50.03 as an opener till home Test series against England in 2024. In the next six Tests, he managed only 145 runs as his overall average dropped to 42.8.

If Rohit as a batter had a second-coming when he became opener, his captaincy tenure had its moments as well. He initially took over the white-ball duties after Virat Kohli was removed from ODI captaincy, soon Rohit was named skipper across formats. In the three years since he took over, India handed as many as 13 debuts with nine of them being batters. He batted alongside five different opening partners before dropping himself down

after KL Rahul and Yashasvi Jaiswal succeeded in Perth. He led India to home Test victories against England and Australia, and drew a series in South Africa. However, he failed to win a game in England and Australia.

In all, he captained 24 games, won 12, lost nine and drew three matches. But the highlight has always been about how he handled the youngsters in the team, had his share of comical moments on the field as well as in front of the press. The series against England, when India had a fresh middle-order and came back from behind to win 4-1 will remain one of the high points. As for his legacy, Rohit was brought in to end the dearth of ICC trophies

and he did just that winning two of them while almost winning another. He still vows to continue as an ODI batter and captain, but in the longest format, Rohit could not replicate similar results.

While he will continue to smash the white leather all over the park and pursue his goal of winning the ODI World Cup, Rohit jumping out of the crease and smacking spinners on turning tracks will be missed in the longest format.

As a Test cricketer, he took centrestage late into his career, did his job as an opener and captain in taking the team forward. And for that, Test cap No. 280 will reserve a significant chapter in the annals of Indian cricket.



Noor Ahmad celebrates a KKR wicket with teammates on Wednesday | AP

CSK dent KKR's hopes of playoffs

AGENCIES @ Kolkata

LEFT-ARM wrist spinner Noor Ahmad exploited the turning conditions brilliantly, picking up 4/31, as Chennai Super Kings beat Kolkata Knight Riders in the IPL here on Wednesday. The loss was for damaging for KKR as they now need everything to fall in place for them in order to make the playoffs.

Thanks to Noor and the rest of the CSK spinners, the home side, who chose to bat first, were restricted to 179 for 6. After cruising at 67/1 at the power-play, KKR choked with Ahmad turning the tide. The Afghan spinner broke KKR's rhythm immediately after the powerplay, striking twice in one over.

In their chase, CSK got off to

a dreadful start with both openers — Ayush Mhatre and Devon Conway — dismissed within the first two overs. Newcomer Urvil Patel lifted CSK with some crisp hitting but he also didn't last long either. Things turned from bad to worse for

CSK as Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja were also sent back in quick succession. But Dewald Brevis, with a 25-ball 52, helped CSK get back in the contest.

But just when it seemed like Brevis, in the company of Shivam Dube, will guide CSK to victory, the former was dismissed. But Dube, with Dhooni at the other end, maintained his calm to finish the task for CSK. **Brief scores:** KKR 179/6 in 20 ovs (Rahane 48, Russell 38, Pandey 36; Noor 4/31) **lost to** CSK 183/8 in 19.4 ovs (Brevis 52, Dube 45, Urvil 31; Varun 2/18, Rana 2/36).

Kings-size test for Capitals

In-form Punjab Kings will be aiming to go top and edge closer to the playoffs while Delhi Capitals, lying just a spot outside the playoffs, will be battling to stay in the hunt. Talking points...

DC'S BATTING IN FOCUS

DC's top-order batters have been a miss in a hit and failed to click as a unit in recent times. PBKS, on the other hand, have averaged over 200 in their last three outings with contributions from multiple faces. The likes of Karun Nair, KL Rahul and Faf du Plessis will have to bring their A game if they are to surpass PBKS.

EYE ON ARSHDEEP

The left-arm pacer took three wickets against LSG (PBKS' last outing), who have some big hitters at the top. Given DC batters' mixed form, the 26-year-old could be the main man yet again for PBKS.

PBKS VS DC | HPCA STADIUM, DHARAMSHALA @ 7:30 PM
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS NETWORK/JIOHOTSTAR

EXPRESS READ

Veteran Chhetri in 28-man probables list

NEW DELHI: Indian football head coach Manolo Marquez has reposed faith in Sunil Chhetri, including him in the 28-member probables squad for next month's AFC Asian Cup 2027 Final Round qualifiers. Chhetri, 40, was forced to come out of retirement in March to lead India, reversing his decision to hang up the boots last year after more than two decades of wizardry upfront.

Taipei Open: Srikanth, Ayush enter Round 2

TAIPEI: Senior shuttler Kidambi Srikanth, along with a host of other young faces, progressed to the second round of the Taipei Open Super 300 Badminton Tournament here. World No 61 Srikanth dispatched fellow Indian Sankar Subramanian 21-16, 21-15 to enter Round 2. He will face Ayush Shetty, who beat third seed Lee Chia Hao of Chinese Taipei 21-17, 21-18.

Jem of an innings: Batter powers India to final

AGENCIES @ Colombo

RIDING on Jemimah Rodrigues' career-best century and half-tons from opener Smriti Mandhana and Deepti Sharma, India defeated a fighting South Africa by 23 runs to set up a title clash with Sri Lanka in the women's Tri-Nation ODI series here on Wednesday.

Rodrigues' blazing 123 off 101 balls, laced with 15 fours and a six, saw India post a huge 337 for 9 before the bowlers, led by pacer seamer Amanjot Kaur (3/59) and off-spinner Deepti Sharma (2/57) restricted the opponents to 314/7. This despite Annerie Dercksen's fine 81-run knock and stand-in skipper Chloe Tryon's 67.

India ended their round-robin phase with six points from four games. Sri Lanka have four points from three games and could garner two more



Jemimah Rodrigues hit 123 off 101 balls to power India on Wednesday | acc

points if they beat South Africa on Friday. South Africa, after losing three consecutive games, are out of contention even though they have a match to go against Sri Lanka on Friday.

Brief scores: India: 337 for 9 in 50 ovs (J Rodrigues 123, D Sharma 93, S Mandhana 51; M Klaas 2/51, N de Klerk 2/54) **bt** SA 314/7 in 50 ovs (A Dercksen 81, C Tryon 67; A Kaur 3/59, D Sharma 2/57).

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Inter heartbreak for young Barca

AGENCIES @ Barcelona

HANSI Flick's brilliant young Barcelona side won hearts in this season's Champions League and re-established themselves at Europe's top table, but fell agonisingly short of reaching the Munich final after one of the competition's greatest semifinals.

Dusting themselves down from their painful elimination at the hands of Inter Milan on Tuesday, Barca will take pride in knowing the club are closer than ever to ending their decade-long drought in the continent's premier competition.

Barcelona lost 4-3 in extra-time in Milan, with the Italians progressing 7-6 on aggregate after a thrilling rollercoaster of a match in which they threw away a 2-0 lead. For the first time since 2019 the Catalans made the final four, but they



Inter Milan players celebrate their victory against Barca on Tuesday | AFP

TUESDAY'S RESULT

(semifinal second leg): Inter 4-3 (AET) Barca. *Inter won 7-6 on aggregate*

were dreaming of more — a first Champions League trophy since 2015 and a potential quadruple. "The players deserve re-

spect, but we are playing to win trophies," said Flick, not content with merely restoring Barcelona's status among the elite. With the wizardry of Lamine Yamal, the goals of Raphinha and brains of Pedri, pulling strings in midfield, Barcelona have enough to end their wait for the trophy in the post-Lionel Messi era.

United look to complete task

AGENCIES @ London

RUBEN Amorim says nothing will change if he wins the Europa League with the "worst" Manchester United team in Premier League history.

United are currently a lowly 15th in the 20-team table — and only scraped through to the last four of the Europa League after a remarkable comeback against Lyon. But they now have one foot in the final after a 3-0 semifinal first leg win against Athletic Bilbao last week ahead of Thursday's return encounter at Old Trafford.

An all-English final is in prospect should Tottenham Hotspur defeat Bodo/Glimt, giving the sides presently 15th and 16th in the Premier League a chance to win a continental trophy.

Europa semis (2nd leg): Man United vs Athletic Club; Bodo/Glimt vs Tottenham. Live on Sony Sports Network @ 12:30 AM (IST Friday).

MOMMY-SCAPES



Chikkamagaluru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

HERE'S a special kind of magic in travelling with your mother — no itinerary too rigid, no experience too grand or too simple. If you're dreaming of a getaway that moves at your mother's pace — soulful, unrushed and rich in culture — South India has a quieter, deeper side waiting to be explored. From ancestral mansions to forest trails and conscious communities, here are five offbeat experiences across Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka that make for the perfect slow travel *Mother's Day* itinerary. Can it get better? These are totally summer aligned for you or your family and can make for a culturally rich vacation or quick nature getaway to reconnect, rejuvenate and spend quality time together. A *Mother's Day* vacation is more than just a trip; it's an opportunity to show your love and gratitude in a meaningful way, creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime. So, here are five curated destinations across South India that are good and absolutely affordable options.



Silent Valley

Chettinad, Tamil Nadu

Forget five-star hotels or resorts offering curated experiences — book yourselves into an 18th-century Chettinad mansion adorned with teakwood pillars and *athangudi* tile floors. Chettinad is a cluster of 72 villages in the Sivagangai district of Southern Tamil Nadu, India. The largest amongst these towns are Karaikudi and Kanadukathan, which are dotted with palatial homes turned into heritage stays. A walk through these art deco-meets-dravidian streets, a traditional Chettiar *thali*

meal on banana leaves, a visit to the traditional chola style temples and perhaps even a handloom *sari* shopping spree in nearby markets make for an unforgettable immersive vacation. *Stay at Visalam by CGH Earth, AR Street, Kanadukathan.*

Silent Valley, Kerala

For a nature-loving mom, swap the touristy bustle of Munnar or Thekkady for the pristine beauty of Silent Valley National Park in Kerala's Palakkad district. One of India's least disturbed tropical rainforests,



Chettinad



Auroville

this biodiverse wonderland is home to rare lion-tailed macaques, tigers, leopards, elephants, snakes, Malabar giant squirrels and ancient shola trees. A guided trek through the misty trails reveals the flora population of 1000 species of flowering plants, 107 species of orchids, 100 ferns and fern allies, 200 liverworts, 75 lichens and about 200 algae. What makes it even more serene? The Kunthipuzha river flows quaintly through the park. *Stay at: Silent Valley Homestay, Pakula, Attappadi.*

Gandikota Fort, Andhra Pradesh

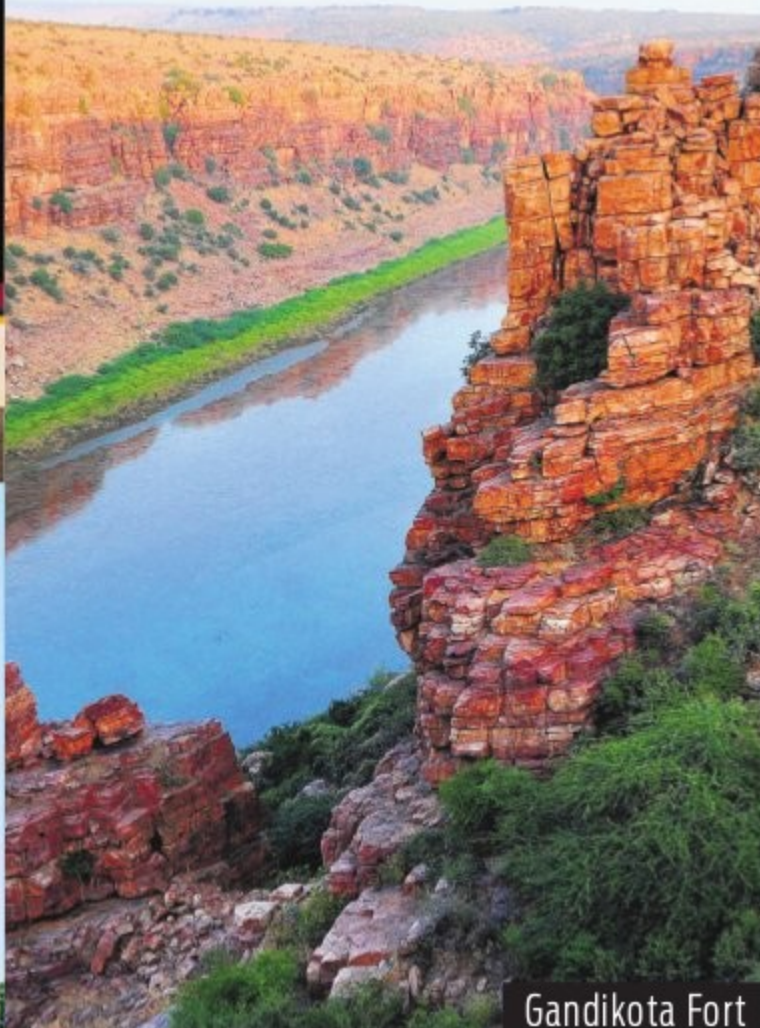
Located in the Kadapa district of Andhra Pradesh, near the village of Gandikota on the right bank of the Penna River, this fort is a fascinating historical site often referred to as the 'Grand Canyon of India' due to the

stunning gorge formed by the river alongside it. The area was first identified in 1123 AD and a sand fort was built by Kaka Raja, a subordinate of the Kalyani Chalukya ruler, Ahavamalla Someswara I. The fort served as a significant centre of power for various dynasties and had Islamic architectural additions during the period of Muslim rule. For a mom who is a history and culture buff, this seems like her kind of holiday! *Stay at: Hotel YLN Grand, Tadipatri.*

Auroville, Pondicherry

If your mother loves pampering herself, then wellness retreats or just a break from consumerist chaos is the way to go! Auroville is more than a destination — it's a way of life. Instead of the more touristy White Town in Pondich-

Five quick South Indian offbeat escapes to experience this *Mother's Day*



Gandikota Fort

erry, head to the green, experimental township nearby. Stay in a sustainable tree house, begin your mornings with yoga under banyan trees, volunteer at an organic farm and explore boutiques selling naturally dyed clothing and handmade pottery. It's the kind of place that doesn't just relax you — it transforms you, gently. *Stay at: The Khaya Nest, Irumbai.*

Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka

While Coorg has long had the spotlight, its quieter cousin Chikkamagaluru offers all the charm with half the crowds. Tucked away in the Western Ghats, this coffee country blends natural beauty with offbeat adventure. Take your mom on a coffee estate walk where she can learn to roast beans, safari through the *Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary*, explore the hidden Hoysala temples nearby, venture into the rarely visited caves at Hirekolale or hike to Mullayanagiri — the highest peak in Karnataka. *Stay at: Java Rain Resorts, Girija Estates, Chikkamagaluru.*

India rolls out chip-based E-passports

The introduction follows an extensive pilot project launched in 2022, which saw the issuance of 20,000 official and diplomatic e-passports

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

IN a landmark move poised to modernise international travel for its citizens, India has officially begun rolling out chip-based e-passports. Designed to enhance security and streamline immigration procedures, these next-generation documents mark a significant technological advancement in the country's current travel infrastructure.

The e-passport, embedded with a microprocessor chip, holds the traveller's biometric and demographic information digitally. The chip conforms to standards set by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), ensuring global compatibility and tamper resistance. The initiative, spearheaded by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), is being implemented in phases, beginning with new passport applicants and selected renewals.

Manufactured at the India Security Press in Nashik, the e-passport contains an embedded *Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)* chip and antenna placed in the back cover. The chip stores vital data, including the holder's photograph, fingerprints and iris scan, as well as up to 30 visits' worth of travel history. To safeguard personal data, the chip is protected with advanced encryption, reportedly making unauthorised access virtually impossible.

The roll-out follows an extensive pilot project launched in 2022, which saw the issuance of 20,000 official and diplomatic e-passports.



ance of 20,000 official and diplomatic e-passports. With the trials deemed successful, the full-scale deployment aims to align India with over 100 countries currently issuing biometric passports, including the United Kingdom, Germany and Australia.

Speaking at the official launch, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar noted, "This is a significant step towards secure, efficient and smarter travel documentation. E-passports will not only boost global trust in Indian passports but also ease the immigration experience for travellers."

Travellers using the new e-passport will benefit from faster border checks, especially at e-gates in major international airports equipped with biometric scanners. The shift is also expected to reduce incidents of identity fraud, counterfeit documents and unauthorised tampering — common concerns with traditional booklets.

The introduction of e-passports is part of a broader digital transformation effort by the MEA, which includes the *Passport Seva Programme 2.0*. This comprehensive initiative integrates upgraded digital services, mobile app access and artificial intelligence tools to improve application processing and the citizen experience.

As the phased distribution continues, Indian citizens applying for passports are encouraged to check eligibility for e-passport issuance at the time of application. While existing passports will remain valid until their date of expiry, they will gradually be replaced by e-passports upon renewal.

For millions of Indians embarking on global journeys — whether for work, study or leisure — the e-passport represents a more compact version of the travel document — that's also a more secure and futuristic.



Abu Dhabi gets two new animal-centric attractions!

The UAE capital unveils butterfly sanctuary and the region's first-ever submersible aquarium to lure summer tourists...

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

ABU DHABI is set to captivate summer travellers with two extraordinary attractions that promise immersive experiences unlike any other in the region. After having inaugurated the new teamLab Phenomena, the Arabian destination is already set to welcome an enchanting world of butterflies and embrace the depths of the ocean, making it impossible for visitors to ignore the place.

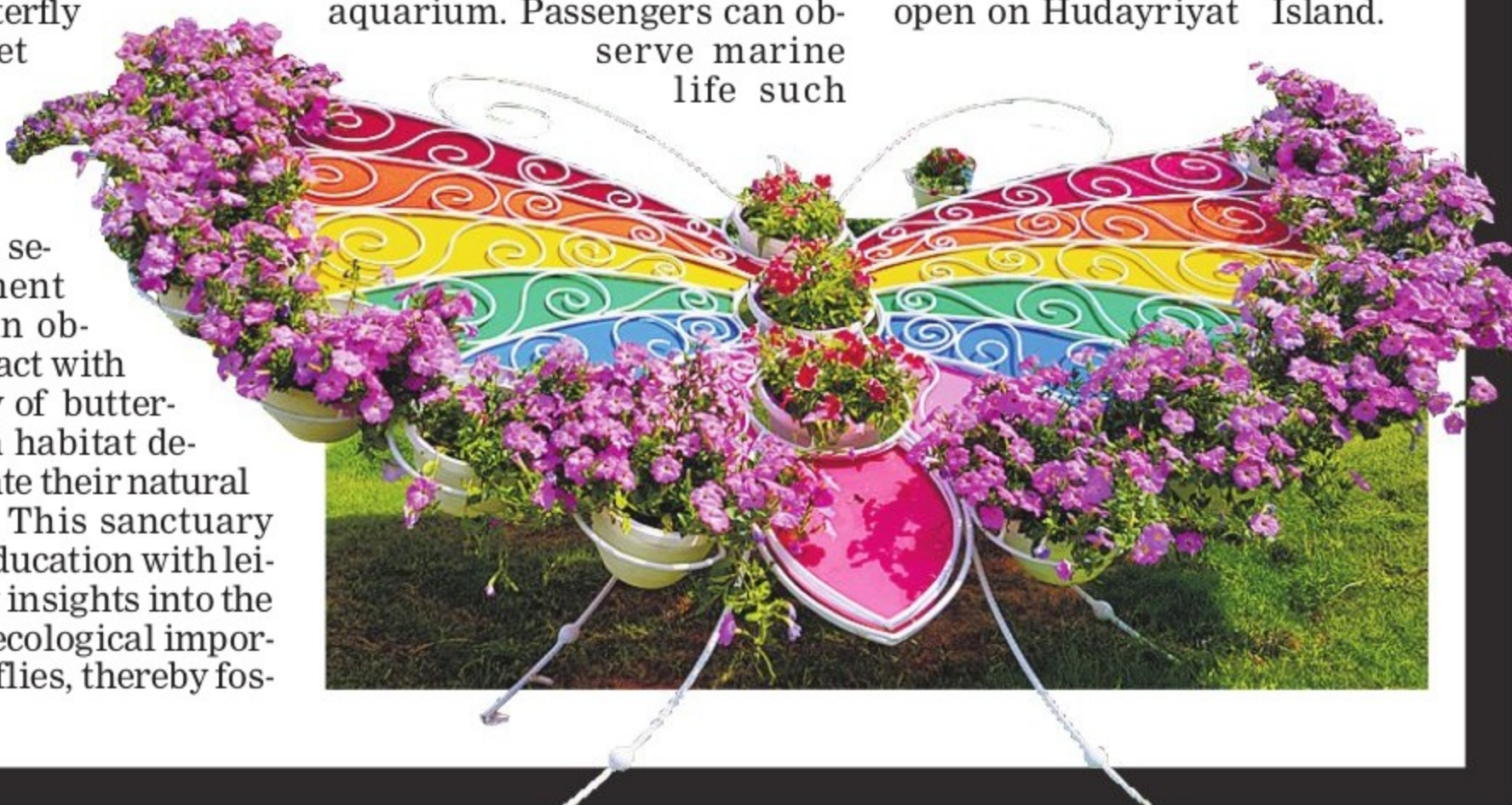
First, there is the immersive butterfly sanctuary. While specific details about the Abu Dhabi Butterfly Gardens are yet to be officially released, the attraction is anticipated to offer visitors a serene environment where they can observe and interact with a diverse array of butterfly species in a habitat designed to emulate their natural surroundings. This sanctuary aims to blend education with leisure, providing insights into the life cycles and ecological importance of butterflies, thereby fos-

tering a deeper appreciation for these delicate creatures and their role in our ecosystem.

Then comes the newest feature of SeaWorld Yas Island Abu Dhabi, which opened its doors on 23 May 2023 and has quickly established itself as a premier marine life theme park in the region. Spanning approximately 183,000 square metres across five indoor levels, it holds the *Guinness World Record* for being the world's largest indoor marine life theme park. Now, SeaWorld Yas Island Abu Dhabi has introduced SeaSub, the world's first-class submersible designed, built and certified for an aquarium setting. This 30-minute guided journey accommodates four guests alongside trained pilots, descending more than 20 metres into the Endless Ocean aquarium. Passengers can observe marine life such

as sharks, rays and schooling fish up close, all without getting wet. SeaSub exemplifies SeaWorld's commitment to blending education, conservation and entertainment in one-of-a-kind experiences.

In 2025, Abu Dhabi will see the opening of several new attractions, particularly in the Saadiyat Cultural District and on Yas Island. The Saadiyat District will welcome the Natural History Museum Abu Dhabi, teamLab Phenomena, the Zayed National Museum and the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi (may also open in 2026). Yas Island will also see expansions and new attractions, including a major upgrade to Yas Waterworld with new rides and the Velodrome Abu Dhabi, the region's first UCI Category 1 indoor track, is expected to open on Hudayriyat Island.



TRAVEL ADVISORY



16 major airport across North India shut indefinitely!

Due to escalating military activity and national security concerns, multiple airports in conflict-sensitive zones have ceased civilian operations. The closures impact both domestic and international travel. Srinagar, Jammu, Leh, Pathankot, Amritsar, Rajouri, Poonch, Udhampur, Jodhpur, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Jaisalmer, Chandigarh, Dharamshala and Bikaner are to remain shut indefinitely. These closures follow India's recent military operation, *Operation Sindoor*, targeting militant bases across the Line of Control. Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (BOM) remains operational. However, airport authorities have imposed strict security protocols. Airlines including IndiGo, Air India, Vistara and SpiceJet have cancelled flights to the affected airports. Travellers should expect delays, last-minute cancellations and rebookings. Always check your flight status directly with the airline or via official airport websites before departure. Passengers are being advised to avoid non-essential travel and arrive early for enhanced screening, carry valid ID and travel documents, when flying to or from these places.





DAY'S DIARY

Album release

Let it be, the twelfth and final studio album by English rock band The Beatles, was released on this day in 1970 by Apple Records

THE BAND

The Beatles, called the Quarrymen or the Silver Beatles, is a British band and a global cynosure for the hopes and dreams of a coming-of-age generation in the 1960s



MEMBERS

The principal members were John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr. Other members included Stuart Sutcliffe and Pete Best



MAKING

Recording sessions for *Let It Be* took place in January 1969 at Twickenham Film Studios and the band's own Apple Corps studio in London

CE's guide to happenings in the city

PG 2

Salutes and strikes



Wing Commander Vyomika Singh (L) and Colonel Sophia Qureshi

On Wednesday, Indians woke up to the news of Operation Sindoor. The Indian Army and Air Force jointly conducted an air strike of about 25 minutes that demolished terrorist camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir — an act called a 'measured and proportionate' response to the Pahalgam attack two weeks ago. Hailing the armed forces, citizens across India are jubilant that justice has been served. However, there is a fear of further retaliation from the neighbouring country. Here are voices from people across India

CK GARIYALI, former IAS officer, Chennai

INDIA has destroyed nine terrorist camps out of 22 so far. This action was absolutely needed. In 1991, terrorism made six lakh Kashmiri



Hindus homeless, and the news was suppressed by then Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, father of Mehbooba Mufti. Thanks to social media, the news about Pahalgam was out in the open. I think it is not only revenge for Pahalgam, but also revenge for the 1991 exodus of Hindus from Kashmir. We need to destroy all 22 camps.

JOY MUKHERJEE, IT professional, Hyderabad

THE Pahalgam attack came as a shock and felt very close to heart because it was just two years ago that I was on my honeymoon doing all touristy stuff like the victims.



It could have been us... with Operation Sindoor today, it felt like the right step towards getting justice for the victims. But I feel there's a long way for us to eradicate terrorism right from its roots. More such actions and sanctions against countries supporting them are needed.

OPERATION SINDOOR



ABHISHEK RAM, freelance web developer, Bengaluru

I feel like those responsible for the Pahalgam attack are being held responsible for their actions, at the cost of civilian lives. Nine sites were targeted and nine potential threats were taken down before it got worse. My only concern is that, if Pakistan chooses to escalate, there may be another incident [like Pahalgam]. Lives are at stake, some of them being innocent. My grandfather was part of the Kargil War so I understand that the Indian armed forces are more than capable of protecting the country. But at what cost?

RUSHALI SAHA, geopolitical risk analyst, Delhi

THIS attack did not come as a surprise. The strikes follow the pattern India has showcased since 2001 and they are in line with India's approach towards counterterrorism. So, I would say that the response was necessary to convey to Pakistan and the world that India takes any attack on its people very seriously and has the capacity and capability to respond effectively. India maintains that the strikes were 'focused, measured, and non-escalatory in nature,' suggesting a carefully calibrated response. Escalation now appears unlikely. India maintains that no Pakistani military facilities or civilians were hit. Now, the onus is on Pakistan. To retaliate, Pakistan will have to climb up the escalation ladder, which is costly, economically, militarily, and diplomatically. Although the situation is still evolving, as it currently stands, border skirmishes will continue to escalate and the situation will remain tense; an all-out war seems unlikely.

COL S DINNY (RETD), Kollam

Having served five operational tenures in counter-terrorism operations in J&K and the northeast, I feel that India has launched a very calculated and comprehensive strike to dismantle terror hotbeds in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. There's no doubt about that. Surgical, meticulous. One needs only look at the earlier press briefing to know how well thought out everything is. Two experienced lady officers briefed the press, the country about the events. Most notably, why these locations were hit, what's out there, etc. There were several layers to that message. Also, the operation was called Sindoor. We all know what that signifies and what its reference is to the Pahalgam attack. So, like I said, a very calculated move. No doubt, Pakistan would be looking to hit back. They have to, lest they appear weak. But their options are limited. They may go for more theatrics, perhaps even a military-to-military engagement, but that would only escalate the matter. And would they want that? India is prepared for anything. This, we have demonstrated ninefold.



DR SHEEJA CHANDRAN, professor, Thiruvananthapuram

I feel proud of our armed forces. The way we responded to the heinous Pahalgam attack was in keeping with our military dignity. The government kept its word. The operation was given an apt name linked to the sacred feminine energy that has



nourished this nation. And what better way to deliver a powerful message that we can be Durga or Kali when needed — two women officers were chosen for the post-operation press briefing. Operation Sindoor is thus an emotion, not merely a military act.

Inputs by: Aparna Nair, Akash Chatterjee, Diya Maria George, Mahima Nagaraju, Reshmi Chakravorty, Ronnie Kuriakose



Lavish Lunch

Toast to the woman who means the most to you with a lavish brunch featuring Italian, Indian, and seafood flavours! Highlights include handmade gnocchi, Mughlai gosht, Singaporean chilli crab, maple-glazed pork with grilled pears, and the Sunday halwai-style mithai counter offering handcrafted Indian sweets.

🕒 **WHEN:** May 11, 12.30pm
📍 **WHERE:** JW Marriott Hotel, Vittal Mallaya Road
📞 **CALL:** 88844 94037

Ahead of Mother's Day this Sunday, the city is ready to celebrate the most incredible women in our lives with culinary events

Mama's Day Out

It's time to turn the tables and treat the heart of your house to a special day just for her! This Mother's Day on May 11, embrace the opportunity to pamper your mothers with an itinerary that speaks of your love for her; and what better way than treating her to a lavish and thoughtfully curated culinary experience?

(Compiled by Aakansha Munshi)



Culinary Classics

Experience a lavish spread that speaks the universal language of maternal love with traditional recipes from around the world that have been passed down through generations. Indulge in classics like maa ki daal, maa ke haath ka matar paneer, or take a bite of farmhouse pumpkin gnocchi or tenderloin wellington. The event also features a Kids' Culinary Masterclass where little chefs can whip up delightful treats for their mothers!

🕒 **WHEN:** May 11, 12pm
📍 **WHERE:** The Market at The Ritz-Carlton, Residency Road
📞 **CALL:** 90354 16155

Just for Her

Treat your mother to a brunch where men take over the grills, featuring a spread of Indian and continental delicacies, live barbecue counters, handcrafted pastas, tangy chaats, and more. Mothers will also be pampered with complementary foot reflexology while families can come together for a karaoke session.



Toast to Her

Unlock your fondest memories with your mother through a celebratory brunch featuring delicacies from across the country. Savour dishes such as Kuchi biryani, methi ka saag, bharna mushroom ki tar kari, dal makhani, and more.

🕒 **WHEN:** May 11, 1pm
📍 **WHERE:** Lush at Renaissance Hotel, Race Course Road
📞 **CALL:** 96115 60956



Made for Mom

Skip the usual and cook up some fun with an exclusive 'Make Your Own Pizza' experience. Choose from a variety of gourmet toppings and build your own custom pizza with mom — a delicious bonding moment wrapped in cheese and joy.

🕒 **WHEN:** May 11, 12pm
📍 **WHERE:** All Si Nonna's outlets
📞 **CALL:** 7977 78047



Deliciously Yours

This scrumptious Mother's Day feast takes you through India's culinary heritage with selections like chettinad paruppu urundai, and Jodhpuri pulao, along with global flavours such as Beijing special chilly pork, Moroccan-style chickpea and exotic vegetable stew.

🕒 **WHEN:** May 11, 12.30pm
📍 **WHERE:** Klink, Hilton Bangalore Embassy GolfLinks
📞 **CALL:** 80503 53003

CITY READ

Students achieve exceptional SSLC results



Students from Sri Vidya Public High School at Tunganagar recently achieved exceptional results in their SSLC examinations which was a cause for pride for students, parents, and the institution. Yashas G secured the first position with 97.12 per cent, followed by Manoj Kumar with 96 per cent, and Yashaswini R with 94.24 per cent marks. Other students with commendable results include Vishnu Prajapat with 93.28 per cent and Akshay Kumar A with 92 per cent.



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE
PUBLISHED
EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'. Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT
ANSWERS ARE

1. Raman Research Institute
2. Mythic Society Library
3. Koramangala

FIRST THREE
TO GET IT RIGHT

- 1) C Marie Joseph
- 2) Geetha Krishnaswamy
- 3) Kiki Singh



Grammy-winning musician Ricky Kej



Artists Gurudas and Rakhee Shenoy



Managing trustee at ArtMantram and former IPS officer Jija Harisingh



Actor Priyanka Upendra



Founder of the band MoonArra, MR Jagadeesh



Businesswoman Indra Menon



Entrepreneur Aprameya Radhakrishna

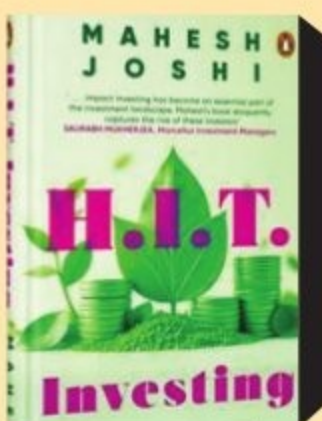
PICT: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DINNER FOR A DREAM

BLENDING fine dining with the noble cause of building an art village, ArtMantram hosted DrishyaAM Yatra, an exclusive black tie dinner, with live performances by MoonArra, a professional jazz band, a fireside chat with art curator Bose Krishnamachari and philanthropist Prashanth Prakash, an art auction, and an elegant dinner. Among the attendees were several prominent Bengalureans such as managing trustee at ArtMantram and South India's first woman IPS officer Jija Harisingh; director of The Bangalore School of Music MR Jagadeesh; artists Gurudas and Rakhee Shenoy; three-time Grammy-winning musician Ricky Kej, and others.

BOOK

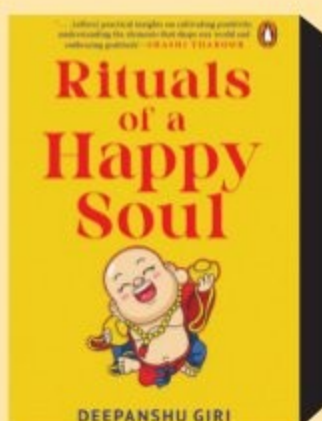
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H.I.T. Investing

By Mahesh Joshi

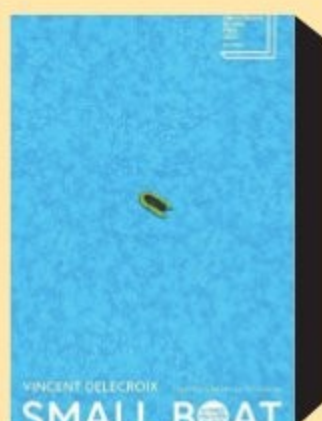
M.A.D. Investors share the work done by seven of the leading impact investors across the globe. Each chapter details the journey of the investor and the motivation behind choosing to focus on impact investing, their investment strategy and performance with case studies on businesses.



Rituals of a Happy Soul

By Deepanshu Giri

Unlike spirituality, which encourages passive acceptance of life's challenges, this book is about awakening the hidden inner power within you to overcome obstacles and achieve success. It is a powerful self-help guide that teaches you to tap into the energy of the universe that resides within.



Small Boat

By Vincent Delecroix (translated by Helen Stevenson)

In November 2021, an inflatable dinghy carrying migrants to the UK capsized. By the time rescue vessels arrived, 25 migrants had died. The narrator of this fictional account is the woman who took the calls.



Learning to Make Tea for One

By Andaleeb Wajid

Andaleeb Wajid's journey through her grief. She tells her story with truth and courage, looking at death squarely in the face as she learns to make tea for one.



FLUTE-ING IN MELODIES

Pt Hariprasad Chaurasia, known for hits like *Dekha ek Khwab To Yeh Silsile Huve*, at his captivating best at Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

SHRIMP LINGUINE

INGREDIENTS

- **Linguine:** 400 g
- **Shrimp/prawn:** 300 g
- **Lemon:** 1
- **White wine:** 1/3 cup
- **Olive oil:** 1/3 cup
- **Red pepper flakes:** 1 tbsp
- **Garlic:** To taste

METHOD

- Boil linguine and reserve one cup of cooking water, then drain.
- Season the shrimp with salt. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the garlic and red pepper flakes and cook until the garlic is just golden, and add the shrimp.
- Remove the shrimp to a plate. Add white wine and lemon juice to the pan and simmer until slightly reduced for two minutes.
- Return the shrimp and any juices from the plate to the skillet along with the linguine, butter and 1/2 cup of the reserved cooking water. Continue to cook, tossing, until the butter is melted.



Contributed by **Anita Basu**, Delhi

WHATWHENWHYWHERE



Sip and Savour

Indulge in an exclusive, all-access tour of a winery followed by a wine-tasting session. Unwind with a glass or two at the Tasting Room, which overlooks the vineyards and has panoramic views.

- 🕒 **WHEN:** May 8, 11am
- 📍 **WHERE:** Rico Wine Park & Vineyards, Yelahanka
- 📄 **DETAILS:** district.in



Blues Concert

Attend this live concert for an evening of blues music with the Arinjoy Trio featuring **Arinjoy Sarkar** on guitar and vocals, **Sounak Roy** on drums, and **Aakash Ganguly** on bass. Together, they will channel a blend of Chicago blues, blues rock, and rhythm and blues – and promise to deliver with raw energy and deep-rooted authenticity.

- 🕒 **WHEN:** May 9, 9.30pm
- 📍 **WHERE:** Windmills, Whitefield
- ☎ **CALL:** 080 4521 7761



Boarding Fun

Explore a whole new world of wonderful board games beyond Monopoly and Scrabble. You can get straight to manipulating your friends, surviving a zombie apocalypse with your significant other, or saving the world from deadly diseases while making some friends in the process.

- 🕒 **WHEN:** May 8, 7pm
- 📍 **WHERE:** Underline Center, Domlur
- 📄 **DETAILS:** district.in

Thursday Tunes

Unwind at a DJ Night with Martin D'Souza as he plays non-stop music while you show off your moves on the dance floor and treat yourself to appetisers and beverages. This event promises great music, amazing company, and unbeatable offers!

- 🕒 **WHEN:** May 8, 7pm
- 📍 **WHERE:** Happy Brew – Bar & Kitchen, Koramangala
- 📄 **DETAILS:** highape.com



The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

What do you have to say to youngsters who may get influenced to use steroids?

Not everything that you see on socials is valid or vetted. I understand the pressure to look a certain way, especially in a world flooded with perfect bodies on social media, but hold on before you consider using steroids. They may give fast results, but they come at a heavy price – leading to hormonal imbalance, organ damage, mental health issues, and even stunted growth if you're still young.

ASK AN XPERT

Many influencers and celebrities use enhancements like steroids but they rarely talk about the long-term health risks. Real fitness is about strength, discipline, self-respect, and patience. Build your body naturally, nourish it, and train smart. Do not do anything that your ancestors didn't do. Respect the slow process and stay committed and consistent to your diet and exercise routine. Let your approach be healthy and sustainable. A certified trainer and nutritionist will never promote or encourage shortcuts so make sure to follow the right influencers. Coming to celebrities, their body is their bread, butter, and jam. Their busy schedules often make them take the easy route, be wise and don't overlook this fact.



EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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FITBIT

VIPARITA KARANI BLOCK

(RECLINED LEGS RAISED POSE BLOCK)

This is a beginner-level supine yoga pose. It promotes relaxation, reduces stress, and improves circulation by reversing blood flow from the lower body. They relieve tension in the lower back, legs, and pelvic muscles, making them therapeutic for individuals with fatigue or mild swelling in the legs. It enhances spinal decompression and engages the core. It supports gentle recovery.

STEPS

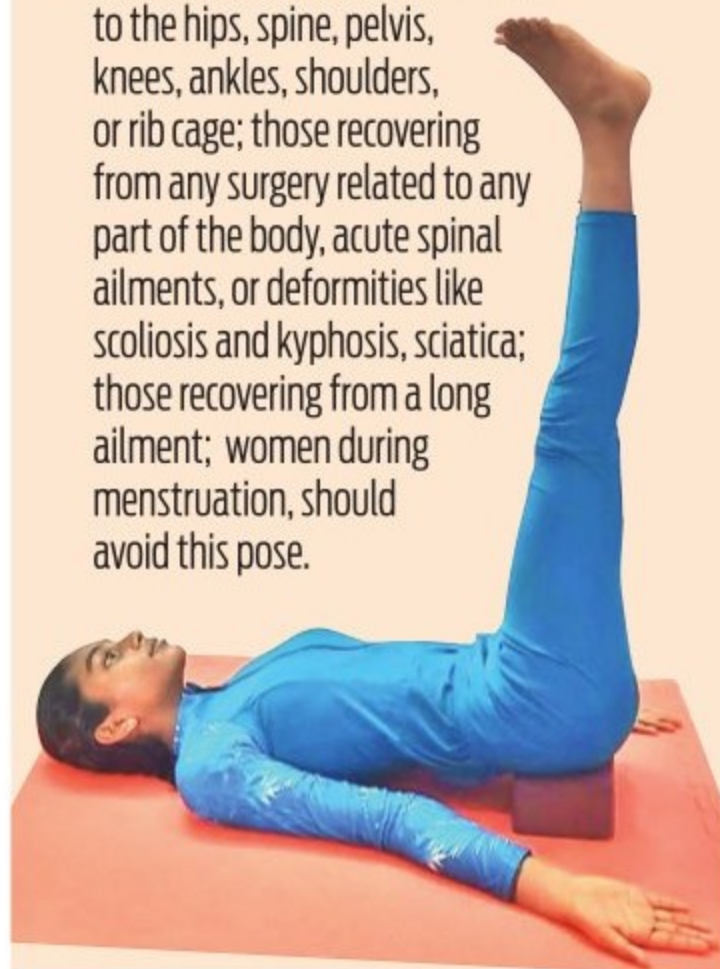
- Start in Constructive Rest Pose, hip-width apart, arms by your sides, and take a few deep breaths.
- Press your feet firmly into the mat, and lift your hips slightly off the floor on an inhale. Slide a yoga block under your sacrum and exhale, gently lower your hips onto the block. Allow your pelvis to settle on the block.
- Inhale, lift your legs straight toward the ceiling, keeping them extended and aligned with your hips. Point your toes or flex your feet and engage your core slightly to maintain stability. Keep your legs straight from the knees.
- Rest your arms alongside your body, palms facing up, or place them on your lower belly to connect with the breath.
- Relax your shoulders and keep your chest open as you breathe slowly and evenly.
- Hold the pose for 8 to 10 breaths or as per your capacity, focusing on steady inhales and exhales. With each exhale, allow your lower back, hips, and pelvic muscles to release tension further.
- Bend your knees and return your feet to the mat. Exhale, lift your hips, remove the block, and gently lower your spine back onto the mat.
- Rest in Constructive Rest Pose for a few breaths before moving into another posture or completing your practice.
- Note: If yoga block is not available, you can use a rolled towel or a thick book.

BENEFITS

- Stretches hamstrings, glutes, and pelvis.
- Strengthens the quadriceps and knee joints.
- Brings flexibility in the hips, shoulders, and knees.
- Stretch at the sacral and lower spine opens up any compressions and relaxes the spine.
- Soothes the entire nervous system.
- Focuses on breathing deeply, calms the mind.
- Enhances digestion, increasing blood flow to the abdominal organs.
- Helps in the rhythmic functioning of the heart.
- Enhances blood flow from the venous system.
- Addresses kyphosis.
- Reduces hunched back and drooping shoulders.
- Is therapeutic to varicose veins.
- Enhances blood supply to the heart from the legs. Reduces the risk of heart disease.
- Tones the uterus and reproductive organs.
- Treats urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse.
- Alleviates lower back pain by strengthening the lumbar and the sacral spine.
- Lower back ailments like lumbar spondylitis or piriformis syndrome can be addressed.
- Is good for teens and kids.
- Strengthens the core and reduces abdominal fat.
- Strengthens the arteriovenous system.
- Releases fresh blood towards the legs and hips.
- Helps keep the body light and supple.
- Addresses sciatica issues that are not severe.
- Benefits tailbone pain (coccydynia).

LIMITATIONS

- Students who have injuries related to the hips, spine, pelvis, knees, ankles, shoulders, or rib cage; those recovering from any surgery related to any part of the body, acute spinal ailments, or deformities like scoliosis and kyphosis, sciatica; those recovering from a long ailment; women during menstruation, should avoid this pose.



By **N Elumalai**, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

ARTCORNER



FROZEN IN TASTE

This sketch by Artist Neha JS from Kollam invokes those moments when taste or smell bring vivid memories to mind



Shopping Spree

Clear out your wardrobe and make way for the latest collections for Spring and Summer with this exhibition! Take your shopaholic friends and choose from various artisanal styles, kurtas, pants, dupattas, and more.

- 🕒 **WHEN:** May 8, 10am
- 📍 **WHERE:** Raintree Store, Seshadripuram
- 📄 **DETAILS:** allevents.in

Hours of Harmony

Immerse yourself in an enchanting evening with a captivating show featuring **Kailash Kher**. Grab your tickets and let the energy of the night lift your spirits as you groove to the unforgettable tracks of one of India's most loved performers!

- 🕒 **WHEN:** May 10, 7pm
- 📍 **WHERE:** Courtyard at Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield
- 📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



CLEAR MISCONCEPTIONS, BREATHE FREE

On Tuesday, we observed World Asthma Day; here are some myths that need to be dispelled about the lung ailment

DR J J MATHEW

WORLD Asthma Day is observed every year in May. Here, we look at some common misconceptions about asthma that need to be dispelled:

'Asthma is a childhood disease, and it doesn't develop when one becomes an adult'

Although asthma usually develops in childhood, a considerable percentage of children 'grow out' of their asthma. However, it can recur once they become adults. The disease can present for the first time in adulthood. In fact, asthma can come on at any age, even after the age of 90.

'I don't get wheezing and, hence, I don't think I have asthma'

Although wheezing is a common symptom of asthma, it may not be experienced by all patients. Sometimes, it is heard only with the aid of a stethoscope. When an asthmatic patient gets a flare up, it is usually manifested by wheezing, but in extreme cases, the patient may have a 'silent chest'. A significant percentage of asthmatics have cough as their predominant symptom; they can be treated in the same manner as other asthmatics.

'I need to avoid a long list of food items if I am diagnosed with asthma'

Only 2-4 per cent of adult asthmatics have their symptoms triggered by food. Hence, it is not a good practice to advise all



asthmatics to avoid certain food items as a general rule.

However, in those with food-induced asthma, the more common culprits include dairy products, nuts, eggs, wheat, soya and shellfish. In most circumstances, the patient is likely to identify the trigger, and feel better once the offending food item is avoided.

'Asthmatic patients cannot do any exercises or take part in sporting activities'

The aim of asthma management is to ensure that the patient is able to lead a normal life. Famous sports personalities such as David Beckham and Novak Djokovic, who have asthma, have managed their condition with inhalers, and succeeded in their professional lives.

This is highly inspirational for anyone with the disease who wants to engage in

sports or even aim for major achievements.

Doctors usually advise the use of an inhaler half an hour before the sporting activity or the exercise is due to commence, and this helps prevent any flare up of symptoms.

Likewise, one of the asthma medications called montelukast, which helps prevent exercise-induced asthma.

'Inhalers should be avoided. Tablets are better than inhalers'

Modern inhalers for asthma have been developed after decades of research. They address the disease process of asthma by acting directly at the site, i.e. in the lungs, reducing the inflammatory process and dilating the narrowed airways.

Inhalers have been consistently shown to be better than tablets due to their direct action on the lungs and 'bypass-

ing' the intestinal tract, whereas tablets need to be absorbed into the bloodstream for them to travel to the lungs to have their action.

If a patient with a certain degree of severity of asthma needs a long-term inhaler, the medication will keep his asthma under control, but it is in no way addictive. If one decides to discontinue the inhaler, symptoms are likely to reappear.

'Inhalers contain steroids. They cause more harm than good'

Not all inhalers contain steroids. But the current asthma inhalers do contain small quantities of steroids. A tiny fraction of the inhaled medication may make its way into the intestinal tract and get absorbed, but the side effects of the steroid absorbed from the intestinal tract are negligible.

However, the possible side effects are considerably less, and most often insignificant, when compared with oral steroids.

'Nebulisers are better than inhalers'

Inhalers and nebulisers are different devices used for delivering asthma medications to the lungs. Patients in stable conditions with disease and those who are able to use their inhalers without any problems need not resort to using nebulisers. The cost of inhalers is considerably less when compared with nebulised medications. When an asthmatic gets a flare up, it can prove to be difficult to use the inhalers effectively, and this is when nebulisers come into play most often.

Many elderly patients and those with physical problems affecting their hand coordination might find it difficult to use an inhaler, and for such patients, nebuliser would be a better choice. However, using a nebuliser at home, without a clear prescription from an appropriately qualified doctor, can possibly lead to untoward consequences.

(The writer is a senior consultant, department of pulmonology, Apollo Adlux Hospital)

DARSHITA JAIN

EVER found yourself snapping at the tiniest thing on a hot day or crying for no real reason right before your period – and wondering if the sun had anything to do with it? You're not alone. Turns out, when temperatures soar, our hormones don't exactly keep their cool.

"During extreme heat, hormone balance can be affected due to stress response in the body leading to increased cortisol and other stress hormones," says Dr Padmavathi Kapila, chief consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist. It explains a lot, really. That dragging tiredness, the soreness, the emotional ups and downs that feel 10 times worse when it's blazing outside. "Hot weather can exacerbate premenstrual symptoms like bloating and fatigue, and cramps will worsen due to dehydration, increased stress, and electrolyte imbalance," she states. And if you're someone who already struggles with PMS, summer only adds fuel to the fire.

"Hot weather can affect women going through menopause more intensely. They're already prone to hot flashes, night sweats, and mood swings due to low oestrogen. Heat can trigger or worsen these symptoms, making them feel more flushed, tired or irritable. Dehydration and poor sleep in summer can further amplify fatigue and hormonal imbalance," explains Dr Abhinaya Alluri, consultant OBGYN, lap surgeon, infertility specialist, and menopause practitioner.

There's actually a fascinating interplay between female hormones and how the body regulates temperature. "Hormones play a major behind-the-scenes role in how your body handles heat – and they can affect how you feel, sweat, and stay cool. Here's how oestrogen helps regulate your body temperature and blood vessels. It can raise your core



Summer heat vs mood shifts

body temperature slightly during the second half of your cycle (after ovulation), making you feel warmer or sweat more. Progesterone has a mild thermogenic effect, which means it actually increases body temperature slightly. This makes you feel hotter than usual after ovulation or right before your period. It can also cause fatigue, making hot days feel even heavier," Dr Alluri expresses.

When that balance is disrupted by the external heat, it throws your internal systems out of sync too. Women going through menopause often feel the heat even more.

Anxiety and sleep issues often tag along. "High temperature can trigger the body's stress response, resulting in increased cortisol and adrenaline, which can lead to disruption of sleep, irritability, and depression," Dr Kapila adds. And yes, even your birth control pills aren't immune to the heat. "The way birth control pills are stored

can affect their efficacy. Consider the back-up method if we are not sure of the pill's effectiveness," she explains.

So, what helps? "Here are some simple ways to stay balanced: stay cool and hydrated, prioritise sleep, eat mood-friendly foods and go for fruits, leafy greens, and whole grains; avoid excess caffeine or sugar. Move gently and try walks, yoga, or stretching to boost endorphins without overheating. Tracking your cycle and knowing your hormone shifts help you prepare for emotional dips. Take a breath and reset," Dr Alluri assures.

OTHERS

THANKSGIVING



Thank you Infant Jesus for all the healing my husband's fracture completely, and for all graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family through your intercession to the Heavenly Father. Seeking your blessings always. Treasa Joseph and Joseph George and family

THANKSGIVING



Thank you MOTHER MARY for all healing my husband fracture completely, and for all graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family through your intercession to the Heavenly Father. Seeking your blessings always. Treasa Joseph and family

THANKSGIVING



Thank you Mother Mary of Kreupasam for healing my husband of fracture completely and for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family through your intercession to the Heavenly Father. Seeking your blessings always. Treasa Joseph G and family

THANKSGIVING



Thank you St. ANTHONY for healing my husband's fracture completely and for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family through your intercession to the Heavenly Father. Seeking your blessings always. Treasa Joseph and family

THANKSGIVING



Thank you St. JUDE for healing my husband's fracture completely and for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family through your intercession to the Heavenly Father. Seeking your blessings always. Treasa Joseph and family

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CHANGE OF NAME

DECLARATION

I, M.Prakash Kumar, Army No 7782874L Rank-NK (M.P) Working at, Demo Provost Unit Bangalore-560025, declare that in my Army Service records my mother's name and DOB is mentioned as M.Sarotamma / 01-07-1962. Her correct name is **M SAROJA** and correct DOB is: **03-12-1961**, vide Affidavit dt: 05-05-2025 before Notary B.M. Chandrashekar

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SUMITRA DEVI, Spouse of NO.1332711H, Ex-Sep, late BAKTHAVACHALAM, Residing at House NO.1043, 10th Cross, Near Venkataramaiah Choultry, K.G.F, Kolar (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 563122, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SUMITRA DEVI B**, And DOB from **01.07.1947 to 09.06.1952** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, P. POONKODI W/O G RANGA (Aadhar No.3591-2226-7364) Aged about 46 years. Residing at NO.1557, 4th CROSS, VIJAY NAGAR, BANGARPET, KOLAR, KARNATAKA - 563114. have changed my name from **P. POONKODI to P. PADMA**, vide affidavit dated 3/5/2025 sworn to before M.Rajendra Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, have changed my name from **NAJMA ABDULLAH (OLD NAME) to NAJMA (NEW NAME)** vide affidavit dated 06/05/2025 sworn before notary **S.I. Balaguru**, Bangalore, advocate and notary public.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. RANJITH DAN, S/o. Jaludan, aged about 29 years, R/a. # 315/1, 4th Floor, DS Max Solitaire, Banjara Layout, Hormavu Kere, Bengaluru-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **Master. CHIRAG ASHIVA to Master. LAKSHYA ASHIVA**, vide affidavit dated 07.05.2025, sworn to before Mohammed Hussain K, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AVTAR SINGH, presently residing in Dubai, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **AVTAR SINGH, AVTAR SINGH AJIT SINGH SANTA SINGH MAMOTRA and AVTAR SINGH MAMOTRA** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 24th April 2025, before Consulate General of India, Dubai.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAGARAJ T. S/o Thimmegowda, R/at No. B 06 203, BDA Apartment, Halagevaderahalli, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560 098 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGARAJU THIMMEGOWDA to NAGARAJ T**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAGARAJ T** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 07-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.N. MADHU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MUTHA HEERA, aged 24 years, D/o. Abdul Subhan Abdul Samad, Residing at No.11, 4th Street, Mackan Road Cross, Bengaluru-560001, have changed my name to **MUTHAHEERA FATHIMA**, Vide affidavit Dated:06.05.2025 before Notary K.V. MANI, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JESINA ANEEZ, W/o Aneez Mohammed Thottommal Ali, residing at No.93/1, Zuhara Manzil, 1st Cross Near Greenivasa Flour mill, K G Halli Bangalore - 560015, do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **JESINA MOHAMMED ANEEZ to JESINA ANEEZ**. Henceforth, I shall be known and called as **JESINA ANEEZ** only, vide affidavit dated 07/05/2025, sworn before advocate and notary K.C. Permaliah, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ASHISH MANN aged about 39 years, S/o Joginder Singh Mann, residing at House No. 100, Pocket-24, Sangam Apartment, Sector-24, Rohini Sector 7, North West Delhi, Delhi - 110085. (Now camp at Bangalore), I declare that have changed my daughter's name from **SAVI to SAVI MANN**, vide affidavit dated 5/5/2025 sworn to before S.R.Ravikumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We SUDHAKAR MAKAM and ASHWINI Y K, Residing at No. 105, Block-2, Shilpitha Splendour Annex, Chinnappa Layout, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru, -560048, changing our Son's Name from **DHRUVIN MAKAM SUDHAKAR to DHRUVIN MAKAM** vide affidavit dated 07.05.2025 sworn before Notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Mr. SHASHIDHARAN RAGHAVAN, aged about 64 years, Son of Late P.C. Raghavan, residing at No. 25, 1st Cross, Lingappa Layout, Near MES Pipeline Road, Beside Ganesh Temple, Adityanagar, Chikkaballapura Post, Bangalore-560090, hereby declare that the correct Date of Birth of my wife, **PUSHPA SHASHIDHARAN**, is 01-06-1970 as per her Aadhaar Card, Discharge Book and Cumulative record, vide Affidavit dated 06.05.2025 sworn before advocate and notary Anuradha D, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. CHIKKAMUNIYAMMA, W/o Munirathama Reddy, age 67 years, R/at No. 24, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 3rd Main, Kothanoor Main Road, near Enmar School, Aditya Nagar, Hari Nagar, Anjanapura, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 062 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **UMA M and CHIKKAMUNIYAMMA** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHIKKAMUNIYAMMA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 7th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. PUTTARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED ARSHAD SHARIFF, R/a No.2173, Devanga Street, Opp NLA Street, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural-562123, Karnataka State. I Have Changed My Name From Mohammed Arshad Sharief To **MOHAMMED ARSHAD SHARIFF**. Vide Affidavit Date: 02-05-2025. Sworn Before Notary: T.N.Bharathi.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SUDHARSHAN, Father of NO.16115575K, NK, HANMANTHU KUMAR D, Residing at Door NO.4-10, Pippaldhari (VII), Boath (Post & TQ), Boath (MD), Adilabad (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 504304, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SUDARSHAN DHONI**, And DOB from **01.04.1964 to 01.01.1961** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NO.IC-60338P, LT COL, JASWINDER SINGH, Residing at House NO.604, Bldg-K, Erythnia, Nyati Estate, Mohammadwadi, Hadapsar, Pune (Dist), MAHARASHTRA (State), PIN: 411028, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) JASWINDER SINGH BAATH** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, K ANJALI DEVI aged about 74 years, W/o T. R. Chandrasekaran, residing at No. 616, 3rd B Cross, HRBR Layout, 2nd Block, Kalyananagar Post, Bengaluru - 560043, have changed my name from **ANJALI CHANDRASEKARAN to K ANJALI DEVI**, vide affidavit dated 5/5/2025 sworn to before Fahim Unnisa, Advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, L R BHAWANI, spouse of **JWO HARI HARI RAO YELKURHUVINAHALLI**, 673731H, (Retd), resident of No. 371, 22 A Main Road, Judicial layout, Yelahanka New Town, GKVK Post, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560065, Karnataka, have changed my name from **L R BHAWANI to BHAVANI L R** and my date of birth is 01-07-1970 (First July Nineteen Seventy), vide affidavit dated 06-05-2025 before Notary JALANDHARA at Bengaluru.

CORRECTION OF NAME AFFIDAVIT

I, Mr. MOHAMMED SAAD L, aged about 23 years (Aadhar No.4684 2375 2404), Son of **Mr. LUKHMAN SAB and Mrs. Kasser Bani**, Residing at No.422 A, Brother's Colony, Near Sadiq Masjid, Chikkabannavara, Chikkabannavara Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560090, India, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath through Affidavit Dated:06.05.2025 duly sworn to before Mr. K.V.Ramasanjeeviah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru that in all my Educational Records my Father's name has been wrongly mentioned as **'LUOMAN SAB'** but in all our Aadhaar, Pan and Voter Id Cards, etc., my father's name is correctly entered **'LUKHMAN SAB'**. Hence my father's correct name is **'LUKHMAN SAB'**.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KUMARA C, aged 40 years, S/o Late Chikkamada Shetty, permanent Address at Musuvnia Koppella Village, Sosale Hobali, T Narsipura Taluk, M Kobbahundi Post, Mysore, Karnataka-571 110 today camp at Bangalore do hereby declare that both the names of my son i.e. **VIDYA SAGAR .K and VEDANTH .K** are one and the same and refers to my son only, now I have changed my son's name from **VIDYA SAGAR .K to VEDANTH .K**, vide affidavit dated 31st May 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JYOTI SINDAL, aged about 37 years, W/o. Raju Jain, residing at No. K-204, K Tower, The ETA Star Garden Apartment, Binnyston Garden, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560023, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JYOTI SINDAL to JYOTI JAIN**, vide affidavit dated 07.05.2025, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) GANGAVVA, Mother of NO.16115575K, NK, HANMANTHU KUMAR D, Residing at Door NO.4-10, Pippaldhari (VII), Boath (Post & TQ), Boath (MD), Adilabad (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 504304, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) GANGAMMA DHONI**, And DOB from **14.04.1967 to 01.01.1966** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SANKARAMMAL, Mother of NO.15330745N, HAV, M KADAL PANDI, Residing at Door NO.3/104-1, Kulasekaramangalam (VII & Post), Sankaran Kovi (Tehsil), Tenkasi (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 627862, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SANKARAMMAL MUPPUDATHI** And DOB from **01.07.1949 to 17.03.1950** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Gowramma W/o Basavaraj, aged about 63 years, and Residing at No.6, Sampige Muneshwara Temple Street, Nagashettyhalli, Bengaluru North, RMV Extension, II Stage, Bengaluru South - 560094, have changed my name from **Gowramma Nanjappa to Gowramma**, vide affidavit dated 5/5/2025 sworn to before Ravi Kumar.V Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Miss. VAISHNAVI SINGH, aged about 19 years, D/o. Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, residing at # 5192 tower 5, prestige song of the south, Begur-Koppa Road, Yelenahalli, Bangalore-560068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VAISHNAVI to VAISHNAVI SINGH**, vide affidavit dated 07.05.2025, sworn to before Jain Swarnamala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ASHOKA KADEHALLI NANJI REDDY, aged about 42 years, S/o Nanji Reddy, Permanent Address: Kadehalli Village, PO, Hampasandra, Chikkaballapura, Karnataka-561209, India, have changed my name from **ASHOKA KADEHALLI NANJI REDDY to ASHOK REDDY K N**, vide affidavit dated 07-05-2025 sworn before notary S N MADHU, Reg. No.18108, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NOORUNISSA W/o Qurram Khan Shoukath, residing at No. 27, Benson Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560 046 have changed my name to **NOORUNISSA KHAN**, vide affidavit dated 06-05-2025 before Notary HAFEZULLA KHAN, Bengaluru.

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AMR Ramesh plans to approach Arvind Swamy, Nawazuddin Siddiqui for Cyanide prequel

The director is also set to pay tribute to former Indian Prime Minister, the late Rajiv Gandhi, with the re-release of *Cyanide* on May 23

A SHARADHAA

VETERAN FILMMAKER AMR Ramesh is set to re-release his critically acclaimed crime thriller *Cyanide* on May 23, as a tribute to former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on the occasion of his death anniversary (May 21). Originally released in 2006, the film has now been re-edited with an additional 10-12 minutes of previously unseen footage, extending the runtime to approximately 118 minutes.

Speaking about the re-release, Ramesh says, "This film is my tribute to the sacrifice of Rajiv Gandhi. At the time of the original release, we were apprehensive about what we could show. But now, we felt it was important to add more context, especially for today's generation. We've also brought in additional segments about the LTTE. This is history that must not be forgotten."

Set in and around Bengaluru, *Cyanide* narrates the harrowing events between August 1 and August 20, 1991, as it follows the assassins of Rajiv Gandhi evading capture. The film stars Ravi Kale as Sivasaran, the mastermind behind

the assassination, and features powerful performances by Malavika Avinash, Tara, Rangayana Raghu, Nassar, Avinash, and Suresh Heblikar.

Private Screening for CM Siddaramaiah

In a significant gesture, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will attend a private screening of *Cyanide* on May 14.

"I met the Chief Minister and showed him the trailer. He immediately felt this was something he must watch," says Ramesh, adding, "Given that Rajiv Gandhi was such a central figure in the Congress Party, and considering today's political landscape, it's fitting that the state government acknowledges this cinematic documentation of his sacrifice and history."

Ramesh points out the continued relevance of the subject matter. "This was the first *human bomb* assassination in the history of mankind."

Cyanide: The Human Bomb – Chapter 1, A Prequel in the Making

Ramesh is currently in the pre-production for an ambitious prequel, titled *Cyanide: The Human Bomb – Chapter 1*. While the original film covered

a tense 20-day manhunt, this new chapter will span 110 days, chronicling the journey of the assassination team that landed in Tamil Nadu from Sri Lanka on May 1, 1991.

"The story begins in what was then Madras," Ramesh explains. "It traces the 70-day journey of the team, the investigation led by DR Karthikeyan, and the final days in Bengaluru. It concludes in court, where 27 people were sentenced to death, though the key accused—A1 and A2—escaped. All of it will unfold as a gripping crime thriller."

Approaching Arvind Swamy to play Rajiv Gandhi

In a major casting development, Ramesh revealed that he is in the early stages of approaching Arvind Swamy to portray Rajiv Gandhi in *Cyanide: The Human Bomb – Chapter 1*.

"He fits the role of Ra-



jiv Gandhi perfectly. I haven't met him yet, but I'm hopeful he will accept it once he hears the script," Ramesh said. He is also considering Nawazuddin Siddiqui for the role of Sivasaran.

Ramesh's daughter, Vijetha Vasist, who is currently working on two Tamil films, will play a lead role in the upcoming film. Regular collaborators Kishore and Avinash are also set to return.

Upcoming Web Series on Prabhakaran and the LTTE

Ramesh is also developing a web series chronicling the life of LTTE leader Velupillai Prabhakaran, from his birth in 1954 to his rise as a militant commander.

"This is not just about one event," he said. "It's a saga of ideology, war, and human choices. No one has told Prabhakaran's story from the ground up—that's what I want to do."

With the *Cyanide* re-release, an intense prequel, and a powerful web series in development, AMR Ramesh continues his mission of documenting pivotal historical events through cinema.

Asked why he remains committed to subjects like *Cyanide* and Veerappan, Ramesh says, "I consider myself a journalist in a filmmaker's role—investigating crime and presenting it through cinema. These are not just stories of the past; they are still hot topics of discussion. Whether it's the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi or Indira Gandhi, these events remain relevant even today."

'Clash of brain vs brawn defines *Bloody Babu*'

Rajesh Murthy

returns to direction with the psychological action thriller, headlined by his son Yashaswa

CE FEATURES

RAJESH MURTHY, known for his thriller films like *Agnilok*, *Dinku*, *Lipstick Murder*, and *Psychomax*, is back in the director's chair—and this time, it's a personal project. Murthy is directing his son, Yashaswa, in the upcoming psychological action thriller titled *Bloody Babu*, which is slated for release this June.

The film marks Yashaswa's second outing as a lead actor, following his debut in *Dinku*. Notably, he is the grandson of HMK Murthy, a veteran cinematographer, director, producer, and the first president of the Producers' Association. "We are third-generation film producers, and it's a proud moment to direct my own son in a film that's very close to my heart."

Produced by Dominic under the Angels Dream Entertainment banner, *Bloody Babu* has Murthy dabbling multiple responsibilities like writing and editing. "It's an intense action thriller with a psychological edge," says Murthy, adding, "We've included four unique stunt sequences, and every bit of the film is crafted to keep audiences on the edge of their seats."

Set against the scenic backdrops of Bengaluru, Nandi Hills, and Chikkamagaluru, the film was shot over a period of 25 days. It is currently in post-production, with re-recording work in progress.

The plot centers on a high-stakes confrontation between two characters named Babu—one a powerful hypnotist with sinister intentions, and the other a physically strong, incorruptible protagonist. "The villain Babu is mentally dominant, using hypnotism to control people. But the hero Babu is the only one immune to his powers. That clash—brain vs brawn—is what defines *Bloody Babu*. The title adds a layer of grit and action to this psychological duel," says Murthy.

Navanati Smitta plays the female lead, while actor Dilip Kumar takes on the role of the antagonist. Veteran actor and politician Narendra Babu appears as the heroine's father.

The film features music by Nitish Kumar and cinematography by Vinod R.



A still from the film



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A still from the film

Tulu and Kannada have different flavours, but they both deserve quality storytelling: Aneesh Poojary Venur

CE FEATURES

ANEESH Poojary Venur, known for his popular appearances on Comedy Khiladigalu and several other reality shows, has successfully transitioned to the big screen with his debut directorial, *Daskath*. The Tulu language film not only completed 75 successful days in theatres but was also showcased at the Bengaluru International Film Festival, where it won an award. The film is now set to be dubbed and released in Kannada this week.

Speaking about the journey, Aneesh says, "Reality shows gave me recognition, but *Daskath* allowed me to tell a story rooted in our culture. I feel it's a proud moment to see Tulu cinema being celebrated on bigger platforms with its release in Kannada."

Daskath, produced by Jagadeesh N Arebanni Mangala, is a completely regional production where the language, culture, and storytelling reflect the essence of coastal Karna-

taka. Despite its Tulu roots, the team insisted on releasing the film in Kannada as well. Aneesh explains that while Tulu is widely spoken in coastal Karnataka, it remains underrepresented even within the state. "Many people in Karnataka still don't understand Tulu. So we thought it was best to bring *Daskath* in Kannada, which is a more universally understood language in the State. We're proud that this film will be the first Tulu film to be officially dubbed and theatrically released in Kannada. That's a big step forward," says Aneesh.

Aneesh also reflects on the importance of regional languages and rural storytelling. "Our film is about life in rural areas, the Gram Panchayat system, and the way people live and think. It's very different from urban storytelling. However, people in places like



Mysuru and Bengaluru can relate to it because it is about something very basic and rooted," says Aneesh.

Talking about how Tulu cinema is an extension of his self, Aneesh says, "Daskath refers to a signature, but it's not just about signing. The act of sowing seeds in agriculture, lighting a lamp for the deity every morning, or even the expressions of love and hatred—these are all reflections of our signature. *Daskath* captures that with authenticity."

The film features a cast of fresh faces, including Yuva Shetty, known for his versatility in com-



Aneesh Poojary Venur



A still from the film

edy. "Yuva was also part of Comedy Khiladigalu, and in *Daskath*, he gets to play a villain. We also have Deekshith, Bhavya, Neeraj, and Mithun as part of the ensemble cast," says Aneesh.

The technical crew includes Samarthan S Rao as the music director, Santhosh Acharya handling cinematography, and Ganesh Nirchal as the editor. Looking ahead, Aneesh is working on three new stories, which will be produced in Tulu and Kannada languages.

"I want to tell stories from Tulu Nadu but also reach audiences across Karnataka. Tulu and Kannada have different flavours but deserve quality storytelling."

George Clooney's *Jay Kelly* to release in December



It was earlier reported that Noah Baumbach and George Clooney are teaming up for a film titled *Jay Kelly*. Now, Netflix has announced that the film will start streaming on their platform on December 5. *Jay Kelly*, which is described as a heartbreaking comedy, is written by Baumbach along with Emily Mortimer, who has also acted in the film.

The ensemble cast of *Jay Kelly* also includes Adam Sandler, Laura Dern, Billy Crudup, Stacy Keach, Riley Keough, Patrick Wilson, Jim Broadbent, Alba Rohrwacher, Grace Edwards, and actor-

director Greta Gerwig. Baumbach has collaborated with Gerwig, his wife, on films like *Frances Ha*, *Mistress America*, and *Barbie*. Baumbach is also known for films like *The Meyerowitz Stories*, *Marriage Story*, and *While We're Young*. *Jay Kelly* is the second collaboration between Sandler and Baumbach, with *The Meyerowitz Stories* being their first. Baumbach previously directed *Marriage Story* for Netflix.

Noomi Rapace, Gael Garcia Bernal onboard *The End of It*

Gael Garcia Bernal, Rebecca Hall, Noomi Rapace, and Beanie Feldstein have signed on to star in a science-fiction film titled *The End of It*. The film is directed by debutant Maria Martinez Bayona from her own screenplay. Principal photography is underway in Spain's Canary Islands.

The End of It is set in a technologically advanced world in which ageing is curable and people can choose whether or not to have a natural death. Hall plays Claire, a once-provocative artist about to turn 250 years old, who has lived

enough and decides to take the option of death. Claire's choice creates conflicts with not just her spouse (Bernal) and daughter (Rapace) but even her AI assistant (Feldstein). With Claire trying to get back her artistic life with her imminent death, she must confront the true meaning of life and death and the absurdity of the whole situation. The film also stars Susan Wokoma, Pal Sverre Hagen, Kristine Kujath Thorp, and David Verdaguer. On the technical front, it has cinematography by Andres Arcochi, editing by Tania Reddin, production design by Lili Lea Abrahams, and sound design by Gisle Tveit.

